

# THE HICKMAN COURIER

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## GREAT BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

IN OUR

## November Apparel Sale

Unrestricted Choice of Every Suit and Dress Is Offered at Prices Amazingly Low

You, the women of Hickman and vicinity, know the success that always attends our sales—you know that when we announce a sale we live up to every claim—that our values are greater than our promises. We say that you can come expecting to find our entire stock of fine Suits and Dresses marked down, because our stock must be sold at once. Every Suit and Dress is is offered. None is reserved.



### Suits in This Sale Are Wonderful Values

Faultless in style and developed of a quality and tailored only as you would expect to find the highest grade garments.

Yet their price has been greatly cut. The fact is obvious to any one who is a judge of value. Fabrics are Tinseltone, Silvertone, Chiffon Broadcloth, Tricotine, Serge, etc.

As an instance of the remarkable reductions we make the following comparative prices:

Regular \$75.00 Suits reduced to \$56.25

Regular \$55.00 Suits reduced to \$41.25

Regular \$35.00 Suits reduced to \$26.25

### All Dresses Reduced

These are not old stock dresses, but include our entire stock without any reservations. You cannot judge the dresses by their price, because values in this sale are out of proportion to the prices asked.

The prices are reduced as follows:

All \$50.00 Dresses reduced to \$40.00

All \$35.00 Dresses reduced to \$28.00

All \$27.00 Dresses reduced to \$21.60

Take our advice. Come early. The choicest values will soon be taken.

## Smith & Amberg

INCORPORATED  
"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

### NEWBERRY ACTIVE

Will Start Drilling for Oil at Earliest Possible Moment.

To the "oil bugs" around Hickman who are just dying to learn something about the local oil boom, it will be interesting to repeat what C. T. Bondurant, local representative and business manager of the big Newberry interests, has to say. To a Courier reporter he remarked: "It is not a question of oil. It is here; but merely a matter of quantity." In other words, paying quantities. The old well at Samburg shows, at a shallow depth, a showing of about 30 barrels a day, but the well was not put down far enough to really ascertain the possible maximum production, nor was it "shot."

He tells us that Mr. Newberry is doing his utmost to get some drilling started, but has been delayed by several matters over which he had no control. However, Mr. Bondurant assures us that drilling will begin next month in earnest, as the difficulties have been practically overcome, and will go down 3500 feet if necessary.

In connection with the Newberry operations two experienced drill and rig men are expected here from Texas in a short time to look after the erection of the derrick and other preparations. Timbers for the derrick have already been gotten out, and will be erected at—wait a minute—not yet, but soon.

This concern, as has been previously mentioned, holds a large number of leases—probably in excess of 100,000 acres—and its operations will constitute the "main show" as regards the present boom. At any rate, they will spend many thousands of dollars in an attempt to develop this field. Mr. Newberry and a party was here last Thursday arranging the local details.

### BABY BADLY BURNED

Noonon Child Falls in Fire Place; Face Horribly Burned.

The little year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noonon, of east of Hickman, fell into an open fireplace last Thursday and the little fellow's face was horribly burned. He was five years old. Although Dr. J. W. Taylor did all he could to alleviate his suffering, the little man has suffered intense pain—agony. The next day his face was so swollen he could not open his eyes. It is not thought the burn will prove fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Noonon seem to have had more than their share of misfortunes. Last year they lost their 16-year old daughter, Miss Hanna, who was burned to death, and five years ago their eldest son was killed by a horse, which pawed him on the head—now their baby is in a precarious condition. They certainly have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Car Runs Over Little Ernest Johnson, But Did Not Touch Him.

Little Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson had a narrow escape from death Friday night—when he was run over by a car at the S. M. Naffeh store corner—and escaped with a few cuts about the face.

The little fellow seems to have darted in front of a car driven by Arthur Townsend, stumbled and fell just before the car would have hit him and the machine passed over without touching the little fellow. The bruises about the face he received when he fell. Mr. Townsend was driving slowly, but could not stop in time to avoid the threatened accident. This is the second boy who has run in front of Mr. Townsend's car in the past year, the first had escaped with slight injuries. Looks like the "jinks" are trailing Arthur, even though he is a very careful driver.

### SELLING BOOZE

Judge Evans, Louisville, Renders Decision Favoring "Wets."

Judge Walter Evans in charge of the federal district court in Louisville has rendered some sort of decision which releases whisky. Under this decision it seems that whisky can be sold. At least it is being taken from the warehouses by the owners and offered for sale in job lots. This means, of course, the bootlegger will get a supply for Christmas trade. "Leg liquor," we understand, is being retailed at from \$16 to \$20 a quart. The adverse decision of Judge Evans has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Officials of the Department of Justice say that until a ruling has been obtained from the Supreme Court they would enforce the law as written, which may bring distillers, wholesalers or retailers, who resume business in the light of local decisions, within the reach of the law. In the meantime, under the ruling of the Louisville Judge, whisky will be sold in all saloon cities, and will find its way into dry territories.

The Reelfoot Dome Oil Co. is now offering to sell stock at \$100 per. In their announcement they say they will drill to a depth of 3000 feet.







## IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

We carry nothing but the best. It is easy to get a cheap grade of meat, but sometimes hard to get the best, therefore you will sometimes find us out of a certain kind in our shop. We carry (no killed in the horse lot and wagon hauled beef) nothing but what is inspected by the U. S. Government. Cleanliness first—visit your store and shop and judge by conditions what you are eating. This week we offer a full shop and invite you to wait any time.

**Ellison Grocery and Hdw. Co.**  
INCORPORATED

### SCHOOL NOTES

By Miss Inez Luton, County Superintendent of Public Schools.

We have not learned the entire amount raised by this county in response to the appeal from the Children's Home Society for aid in building a new home, as some of the money has been sent direct to the home and some districts set a later date for a campaign. Last week \$100.40 was sent in from Sylvan Shade school and community and \$45 from Blue Pond. The pupils, teachers and parents from the various districts have shown a true spirit of enthusiasm and generosity in this cause.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Association is offering prizes to pupils of the various grades from the sixth through the high school, upon designated subjects pertaining to health. The three essays from each grade determined best by the teachers, should be sent to the county superintendent. These will be read by judges, appointed for the purpose, and three from a grade will be sent to the Association headquarters at Louisville to be entered with those from other counties. These essays should be sent to this office by the last of November as they must be in Louisville before December 15th.

We hope that other schools besides Fulton will enter this contest.

Alex Barnes and family have moved into the A. R. Stone residence, recently vacated by Will Bondurant and family.

Herbert Jackson, wife and baby are back from Hales Point, Tenn., and will spend the winter in Hickman.

As a result of the paper shortage, the Fulton Leader has advanced subscription rates.

See our suits, dresses and millinery at reduced prices.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

### KILLS SUSPECT

Deputy Sheriff McCain Defends Self in Pistol Duel.

Fulton City, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Alban Williams of Fulton City, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff McCain, also of this place. The shooting occurred about 15 miles west of Fulton City, near Prentiss.

Sheriff McCain accompanied by his son and two deputies, followed Williams, when they suspected of bootlegging, into the Red-foot lake hills and waylaid him on his return to town. They blocked the road with their car, got out, and when Williams appeared, ordered him to stop.

Williams opened fire on the Sheriff and attempted to run him down with his car and succeeded in knocking the sheriff into a ditch. He then fired on Deputy McCain who returned the fire, his shot taking effect in Williams' chest and killing him instantly.

Williams is a son of J. A. Williams of this place. He was about 40 years of age, and is survived by one son and two daughters.

Recent papers continue to give prominent mention of the speed peddlers displayed by some towns. Last week one has been able to produce a ticket to compare with the seventeen pounds exhibited at Hickman by Lute Barnes in the hill from which the monster was taken, were two others that totaled five pounds, making twenty-two pounds from one hill. "Who can beat that?"—Louisville Times.

According to old records, 40 years ago a Thanksgiving dinner for five people cost 87c; next Thursday the same dinner will cost \$15.86. How can we be thankful?

Fresh sausage Tuesday and Friday—Bettsworth.

Courier three months 40c.



## Winter's Call

You can follow the open air lure of Winter everywhere if you have the friendly warmth and go-as-you-please comfort of a Mackinaw. Skating, hockey, hiking—these demand a Mackinaw.

Here you will find Mackinaws in all colors, models and sizes. Our assortment is large and quality the kind you will appreciate more after a few years' wear than today.

Come in NOW and look 'em over.

We Recommend Klingmade Clothing and Knit Specialties

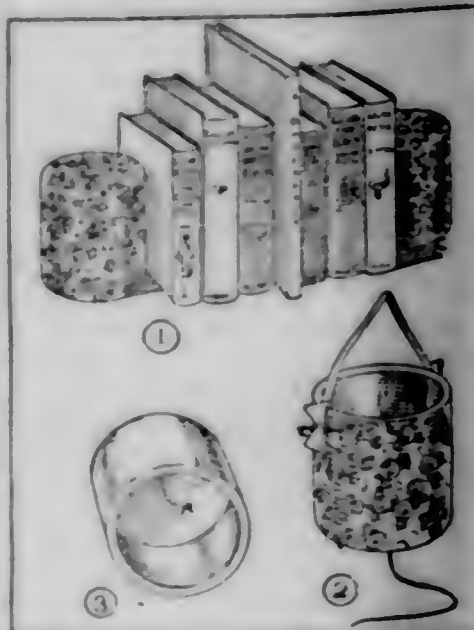
**R. L. Bradley**

### Dainty Little Christmas Gifts in Cretonne

By DOROTHY PERKINS

Dainty gifts covered in cretonne are certain to find a welcome in any household, and such a variety of things can be made that you will have no difficulty in filling a want of each one whom you wish to remember on Christmas day.

The unique pair of book ends in Fig. 1 are made of sirup cans. The secret of making satisfactory book ends is to properly weight them so they will not upset, and the book



ends illustrated are weighted by filling the cans with sand.

Cretonne with small patterns is the most desirable for small articles, and patterns with dark backgrounds are preferable for articles such as the book ends, which are likely to soil through much handling. Sew a piece of cretonne around the sides of each can, then by means of a gathering string gather the cloth as indicated in Fig. 1. Sew a fancy button, or a cretonne covered button, to the center of the top.

Fig. 2 shows a handy twine holder made of a sirup can. A hole must be pierced through the exact center of the can bottom as an outlet for the string (A, Fig. 3), and holes one-half inch apart must be pierced through the top rim to provide a means of fastening the top edge of the cretonne. The holes can be perforated by means of a nail and hammer. Gather the cretonne on the bottom, and turn the top edge over the rim and sew through the perforations in the rim.

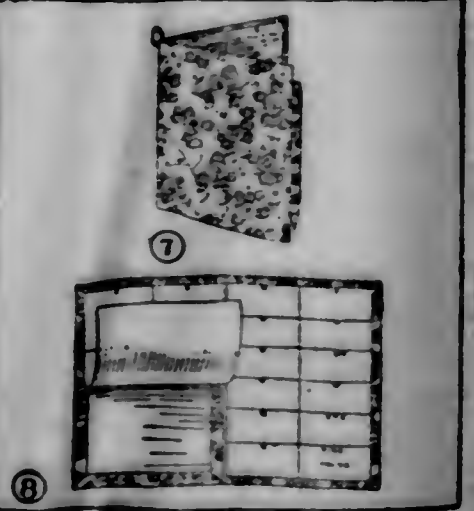
Make a hanger for the twine holder out of cretonne or ribbon.

The hanging workbox in Fig. 4 requires a square cardboard box. Remove two adjacent sides of both the box and cover (Fig. 5), then stitch the cover to the box (Fig. 6). The



cretonne may either be stitched over the open edges of the box, or be glued to the cardboard. Sew a doubled strip of cretonne, or a ribbon, to the open corners for a hanger.

The dainty telephone book in Fig. 7 provides a handy directory for numbers used frequently, and numbers which may be wanted quickly in cases of emergency. The covers are of cardboard 6 inches wide and 8 inches long, and are hinged together by the cre-



tonne covering. Lap the cretonne over the edges as indicated in Fig. 8, and glue it to the cardboard, and make a pocket on one edge, to hold a pencil. Cut sheets of writing paper of the right size to extend a trifle over the lapped edges of the cretonne, and glue them in place; then divide the paper into spaces, and index the spaces (Fig. 8). A fancy work ring provides a hanger.

## THE FULTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Has made good on every promise to its members. We have now a strong State organization and our delegate met with the delegates from the other States at Chicago, here a National Federation was formed.

IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE FARM BUREAU MOVEMENT IT IS TIME YOU INFORMED YOURSELF.

No longer can people say the farmer can not organize, because he is organized now—over two million strong. Look over the list of the County Bureau and see if you do not wish to cast your lot with them.

The week, November 24-29, inclusive, will be Farm Bureau Week. A committee will visit you if you are not already a member.



## For Your Thanksgiving Dinner We Offer:

Fresh Oysters  
Cranberries  
Celery  
Lettuce  
Radishes  
Green Onions  
Sweet Potatoes  
Irish Potatoes  
Cabbage  
Turnips  
Kraut, etc.

New Canned Asparagus  
New Canned Peas  
New Canned Corn  
New Canned String Beans  
New Canned Beets  
New Canned Lima Beans  
New Canned Spinach  
Can Cheese in six varieties  
Plain and Stuffed Olives  
Sour, Sweet and Dill Pickles  
Maraschino Cherries, etc.

Plum Pudding, Sliced Pineapple, Canned Apricots, Canned Peaches, Canned Cherries, Canned Pears.

Stone's or Silver Slice Cakes, 5 Varieties.

A GOOD RECEIPT—TRY IT—Take two of Stone's Cakes, different kind preferred, slice and spread between a layer of either Hypolite or Chocolate and see how good.

**Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.**  
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# A HINT TO THE WISE

I'd advise every man and young man to buy  
an extra Suit and pair of Shoes NOW

Every man and young man who is on the lookout for real economy ought to lay in an extra suit and pair of shoes for this and the coming season. I am familiar with general market conditions, and am sure clothes, shoes, hats, shirts and all wearables are sure to cost you considerable more next spring.

Clothing and shoe prices may go down sometime; I hope they will, but right now they are rising rapidly, and it is going to be that way for a year or more. Wholesale costs for spring are going to be considerable more than for this fall, so the money you put into extra clothes, shoes, etc., now during this money saving opportunity is bound to mean a big saving.

Fashion Park and Leibovitz All Wool Suits in new lively patterns, latest colorings and styles that are developed along the right lines.

See these extraordinary values at marked down prices.

**Leibovitz**  
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

"THERE'S A REASON."

The House That Gained 500 per cent in its 7th Year of Existence  
The Live Store Where Quality Reigns Higher Than Price

## SPEAKING OF LIARS.

An evangelist who was conducting nightly services announced that on the following evening he would speak on the subject of "liars". He advised his hearers to read in advance the seventeenth chapter of Mark.

The next night he arose and said: "I am going to preach on 'liars' tonight and I would like to know how many of you have read the chapter I suggested." A hundred hands were raised.

"Now," he said "you are the very persons I want to talk to—there isn't a seventh chapter in Mark."

**Ford Car—Touring, in good shape, new tires all around, for sale. For particulars apply at this office.**

Mrs. Victoria Walker and Miss Mear Walker are moving this week into the home of George Buck and wife.

## NEW GOVERNOR DEC. 9.

Governor-elect Morrow will take office at noon December 9, the State Constitution providing that newly elected Governors shall be seated on the fifth Tuesday after election. The other newly-elected State officials will take office at noon the first Monday in January. The General Assembly, with its newly elected members, will be convened on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

The Courier is smaller in number of pages this issue than it has been for some time. On account of the great scarcity of paper all newspapers have been requested to conserve just as much as possible. The great trouble is that there is not any relief in sight, and paper dealers do not hold out any prospect for any for several months to come.—Arlington Courier.

## TURKEYS SELL HIGH.

Maysville, Ky.—Up to the last day for shipping Thanksgiving turkeys to eastern markets this week the local produce houses have sent out from this point about 150,000 pounds of turkey. The price paid was 30 cents on foot and they sold dressed and ready for shipment at 45 cents a pound. They will retail close to 75 cents a pound in the East.

If in the course of a couple of years we have a sedge of old-fashioned hard times, with men walking the streets in search of work, any kind of work, at any wages they can get, we probably will look back to 1919 and wonder at ourselves and our behavior.—Ex.

Mrs. Frank Crutchfield spent Saturday and Sunday in Martin with some folks.

## BUTCHER ARTICLE 10

Reservations on Treaty Carried by Republicans a Final Show-Down.

Squarely joining the issue with President Wilson, the Senate adopted Thursday a reservation qualifying the obligations of the United States under article 10 of the league of nations covenant.

A solid Republican thrust, reinforced by four Democratic votes, put the reservation across exactly as it came from the foreign relations committee, and in virtually the language which the president declared on his western tour would cut the heart out of the covenant and mean the rejection of the treaty. The vote by which the reservation won was 46 to 33.

The fight for reservations having thus been carried to a climax, the Republicans presented for future action a closure proposal designed to bring final action on the question of ratification within a week. A less sweeping measure, proposing limitation on the reservation debate only, had been put in by the Democrats earlier in the day, but rejected when the Republicans voted to sustain a point of order against it.

The reservation to article 10 of the peace treaty, which was adopted by the United States Senate and which is similar to one which President Wilson declared on his speaking tour would practically mean rejection of the treaty is as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere with controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in any particular case the Congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution provide."

The following reservations to the peace treaty were adopted by the United States Senate Saturday:

1.—Reserving to Congress the right to decide whether the United States shall accept any mandate given it by the league of nations.

2.—Reserving freedom of action on domestic questions, including boundary disputes affecting the United States.

3.—Reserving complete jurisdiction over the Monroe Doctrine.

4.—Withholding assent to the Shantung settlement.

5.—Providing that appointment of American delegates to the league of nations shall not be made until approval of Senate.

6.—Providing that the reparations commission shall not interfere with trade between Germany and the United States.

7.—Stipulating that America's share of the league's expenses shall be paid only through appropriations by Congress.

8.—Making clear that limitation of armaments shall not apply to United States when threatened with war.

9.—Reserving freedom of intercourse with nationals of covenant-breaking states not living in their own country.

10.—Providing that no article of the treaty shall make illegal or contravene rights of American citizens.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

**80-ACRE FARM CHEAP.**

80 acres, one mile of Wardell on a road that can be traveled almost every day in the year with an auto. This is an old dead-end, 50 acres having been slashed and burned over twice, so the entire 80 acres can be put to crop next spring with very little work or expense.

There are no buildings, but fenced on three sides and surrounded with highly improved farms. This is a fine black, sandy, loam soil. We will also sell this as it is for \$75 an acre, or, we will clear it all for the plow for \$90 an acre, and furnish a renter for this also, if purchaser desires.

At our prices and on our terms any one who knows how to farm can buy these lands and pay for them and, own a farm that should be worth \$200 an acre inside of three years. We will sell this track without a dollar down.

W. T. BONDURANT & SON.

**40 YEARS AGO.**

Blood Poison Was Conquered by Old Doctor's Prescription Within Your Reach Today.

40 years ago "Number 40 For The Blood" conquered many cases of specific blood poison in its worst forms, which have not returned. This disease is manifested by mucous patches, copper colored spots, itching bones, ulcers or running sores, falling hair, glandular swellings, pimples on the face, constipation and a form of dyspepsia. Your health is important. Insist on "Number 40," put up in a blue carton bearing the signature of J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind.

Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store.

Hats off to the Fulton county magistrates. Our roads, as a whole, are again in the pink of condition, notwithstanding the fact that they were almost knocked out of the best road-making season last spring and again this fall. With the exception of a few places, we will start in this winter with the best roads we have ever had. The few bad places will be repaired if the weather gives the road force a half chance. All in all, this has been the worst year on roads in the recollection of the present generation. Under the old hit and miss system of road work half as much would have been accomplished and the highways would have been impassable by now.



**BUSY BEE CAFE**

W. T. Pendleton Prop.



## Thanksgiving

MENU

### TURKEY DINNER

Golden punch with sweet cherry

Clam Chowder with Toasted Bread Sticks

Basted Brown Turkey with Liberty Dressing

Cranberries in Season

Sprigs of Celery

Lettuce in Branches

With Randolph Salad

Potatoes O'Brien

Green Peas in Brown Patties

Pumpkin Pie with Meringue Strips

Caramel Cake

Milk Coffee

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., November 23d, 1919. Council met in regular session, President Mayor A. O. Caruthers, Councilmen, O. B. Powell, Roscoe Stone, E. R. Ellison and Percy Jones.

On motion council adjourned to meet November 30th, 1919.

Attest: John Pyle, City Clerk.

A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., November 10th, 1919. Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 3rd. Present, Mayor A. O. Caruthers, Councilmen, H. O. Stone, Percy Jones and E. R. Ellison.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the City Treas. for the amounts:

West Tenn. Gravel Co., gravel — \$101.50  
Ky. Light & Power Co., Lights and water — 347.83

Election Officers, Nov Election — 48.00

O. C. Henry, putting in sewer on Moulton St. — 49.42

E. R. Ellison, putting in sewer on Moulton St. — 49.43

Hickman Hdw. Co., painting City Hall Front — 28.20

Hickman Hdw. Co., Misc. during year 1919 — 76.03

Chamberland Tel. Co., Phone at City Hall — 4.00

J. W. Hearn, Street Work — 13.15

Chas. Ray, Street Work — 20.90

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Two Notes — 600.00

On motion, Jake Plant refunded \$5.30 error in 1919 tax assessment.

The clerk reported that he had issued deeds to the following Cemetery property and that he holds Supt. Diligent receipt for same.

To C. L. Walker for Lot No. 408, size 20x23 ft. consideration \$36.80.

To L. C. George, half lot No. 335, size 20x23 ft. consideration \$18.40.

There being no further business, on motion council adjourned to meet Nov. 25th, 1919.

Attest: John Pyle, City Clerk.

A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

**SMALL FARM FOR SALE.**

A cracker-jack little place of 15 acres with a pretty little modern 5-room residence, only 2 1/2 miles from town, and on public highway, rural route, telephone line and near church and school. Land practically all in cultivation except small locust grove. Nice strawberry patch. It would cost \$1800 to put the improvements on the place, but owner wants larger place and will sell this at \$2500, with terms. Get busy; small places close in are scarce. Particulars at this office.

T. M. French received last week his new Apperson "Jack Rabbit" car. It is same boat—and ought to be at the price—\$4200.

**Dr. A. O. Longnecker**

M. D. C.

County Veterinary of Fulton County.

OFFICE

Andrew's

Livery Stable

BOTH PHONES 52

RESIDENCE—OUMB. 225

Hickman, Kentucky



Not every man can make ten thousand a year—but every man can dress the part.

**Mallory Hats**

are made to help men look prosperous.

Not a single good point of style or quality is missing.

Every Hat is the carefully finished product of men who take pride in making fine Hats.

Here are the new Fall Styles.

**Sullivan Bros.**

HICKMAN, KY.

## DO YOU WANT THIS LITTLE FARM

160 acres, 120 acres in cultivation, with two very good tenant houses, and one good house, barn 50 x 60 feet, on a main county road and, in a highly improved farming community. There is 25 acres of wheat sowed on the place. Little River ditch touches the south. This land is located 4 miles southwest of Wardell on a good road, the which goes with the sale of the land, and east lines. Is high and dry land, no overflow, and the drainage is good. It is a fine soil, just such a farm as many would ask \$150 an acre for.

The price of this farm, if sold before January 1st, 1920, is only \$110 an acre, with \$3,000 to \$4,000 cash, the balance on easy terms. We believe this farm will rent for \$15 an acre, cash rent, or we will guarantee \$12 an acre cash rent, if desired for cultivated part.

W. T. BONDURANT & SON.

The shortage of print paper is a matter of grave concern to the newspapers of the United States. One of the largest newspapers in St. Louis has been running on borrowed stock. It is seriously contemplated by many papers to reduce the size of their sheets as has been done in England and France.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson arrived last Wednesday from Washington, where she has been the past year attending a commercial school. She stopped off en route home at Bowling Green and spent a few days with her sister, Miss Irene Thompson, who is taking a business course there.

Mrs. Maggie Randle, Dr. Horace Lutten and Miss Margaret Lutten drove over Sunday from Fulton, spending the day with F. T. Randle and family.

Bill Boudenot, of Mound City, came down to Hickman first of the week, after an absence of several years. He formally lived here.

A. M. Alexander and wife are expected home the latter part of the week from a wedding trip to New York City.



Thanksgiving! And with it come some of the busiest days of the year. Also the happiest days for the woman who wears the smart but wonderfully comfortable Red Cross Shoe.

IT IS truly a cause for thanksgiving—just to be able to put on your smartest, prettiest boot, to wear it all the whole busy day and still feel fresh and rested when the happy evening is gone and you slip off the same blessed boot at bed time.

Even the smartest, most voguish model of the Red Cross Shoe is comfortable, for it fits with the same supporting snugness; it has the famous sole that "bends with your foot." You choose the style you like best. Once you've worn it you, too, will be thankful for the Red Cross Shoe. The new models are priced from

**R. L. BRADLEY**







## GREEN FANCY

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

(Continued from opposite page.)

that juncture. "We are sadly in want of gasoline."

"Barnes caught the look that the Irishman shot at him out of the corner of his eye."

"Perhaps you'd better see that the scoundrels don't give us short measure, Mr. Loeb," said O'Dowd. Loeb hesitated for a second, and then, evidently in obedience to a command from the speaker's eye, moved off to where Peter was opening the intake. O'Dowd lowered his voice. "Barnes, I let you off last night, and I let her off as well. In return, I ask you to hold your tongue until the man down there gets a fair start. A day's start and—"

"Are you in danger, too, O'Dowd?" "To be sure—but I love it. I can always squirrel out of tight places."

"I would not deliberately put you in jeopardy, O'Dowd."

"See here, I am going back to that house up yonder. There is still work for me there. What I'm after now is



"How is she? Is she resting? Does she seem—"

to get him on the train at Hornville. I'll be here again at four o'clock, on me word of honor. Trust me, Barnes."

"Do you mean to say that you are coming back here to run the risk of being—"

"We've had word that the government has men on the way. Why, hung it all, Barnes, don't you know who it was that engineered that whole business last night?"

Barnes smiled. "I do. He is a secret agent from the embassy."

"Secret granny?" almost shouted O'Dowd. "He is the slickest, cleverest crook that ever drew the breath of life. And he's got away with the jewels, for which you can whistle in vain, I'm thinking."

"For heaven's sake, O'Dowd," began Barnes, his blood like ice in his veins.

"But don't take my word for it. Ask her—upstairs there, God bless her!—ask her if she knows Chester Nalmsmith. She'll tell ye, my bucko. He's been standing guard outside her window for the past three nights. He's—"

"Now I know you are mistaken," cried Barnes, a wave of relief surging over him. "He has been in this tavern every night—"

"Sure he has. But answer me, did ye ever see him here after eleven in the evening? You did not—not until last night, anyhow. In the struggle he had with Nicholas last night he was recognized. That's why poor old Nicholas is lying dead up there at the house now—and will have a decent burial unbeknownst to anybody but his friends."

"Good God, O'Dowd, you can't mean that he—he killed—"

"He stuck a knife in his neck. The dirty snake! And the chief trusted him as no crook ever was trusted before. In the name of God, Barnes, how

did you happen to fall in with the villain?"

Barnes passed his hand over his brow, dazed. "He—he represented himself as a book agent," he mumbled, striving to collect himself. "Jones knew him. Said he had been around here for weeks. I—I—"

"That's the man," said O'Dowd, scowling. "He trotted all over the county, selling books. For the love of it, do ye think? Not much. He had other fish to fry, you may be sure. Barnes, if we ever lay hands on that friend of yours—well, he won't have to fry in hell. He'll be burnt alive. Thank God, my intell's at rest on one score. She didn't skip out with him. They all think he did. Not one of them suspects that she came away with you. There is plenty of evidence that she let him in through her window—"

"All ready, O'Dowd," called Loeb. "Come along, please."

"Coming," said the Irishman. "Don't blame yourself, old man. See you later, Barnes. So long!"

### CHAPTER XVII.

The First Wayfarer Visits a Shrine, Confesses, and Takes an Oath.

How was he to find the courage to impart the appalling news to her? He was now convinced beyond all doubt that the so-called Sprouse had made off with the priceless treasure and that only a miracle could bring about its recovery. He realized to what extent he had been shaped into a tool to be used by the master craftsman. He saw through the whole Machiavellian scheme, and he was also now morally certain that Sprouse would have sacrificed him without the slightest hesitation.

In the event that anything went wrong with their enterprise, the man would have shot him dead and earned the gratitude and commendation of his associates! He would have been

glorified and not crucified by his friends.

With a heavy heart he mounted the stairs. At the top he paused to deliberate. Would it not be better to keep her in ignorance? What was to be gained by revealing to her the— But Miss Thackeray was luring him on to destruction. She stood outside the door and beckoned. Then she closed the door from the outside, and Barnes was alone with the cousin of kings and queens and princes.

"I feared you had deserted me," she said, holding out her hand to him as he strode across the room.

"I saw no occasion to disturb your rest," he mumbled.

"I have been peeping," she said, looking at him searchingly. "Where is Mr. Loeb going, Mr. Barnes?"

"O'Dowd says he is to be gone for a few days on business," he equivocated.

"He will not return," she said quietly. "He is a coward at heart. Oh, I know him well," she went on, scorn in her voice.

"Was I wrong in not trying to stop him?" he asked.

She pondered this for a moment. "No," she said, but he caught the dubious note in her voice. "It is just as well, perhaps, that he should disappear. His flight today spares—but we are more interested in the man Sprouse. Has he returned?"

"No, Miss Cameron," said he ruefully. And then, without a single reservation, he laid bare the story of Sprouse's defection. When he inquired if she had heard of the man known as Chester Nalmsmith, she confirmed his

design to waylay me on the road from Spanish Falls by a singular occurrence in this tavern. He was attacked in his room here, overpowered, bound and gagged by two men. He knew the men. They were thieves as clever and as merciless as himself. They too were watching for me. I do not know how these men learned of my intention to come to Green Fancy.

"They came to the Tavern four or five days before your arrival at Green Fancy," Barnes interrupted. "Sprouse told me that they were secret service men from abroad and that he was working with them. My theory is this, and I think it is justified by events: The men were really secret agents, sent here to watch the movements of the gang up there. They came upon Sprouse and recognized him. On the day mentioned they overpowered him and forced him to reveal certain facts connected with affairs at Green Fancy. Possibly he led them to believe that you were one of the conspirators. They waited for your arrival and then risked the hazardous



He Was Known to Her as a Thief of International Fame.

worst fear by describing him as the guard who watched beneath her window. He was known to her as a thief of international fame.

"You were no match for Chester Nalmsmith. Do not look so grim. The shrewdest police officers in Europe have never been able to cope with him. Why should you despair?"

He sprang to his feet. "By gad, he hasn't got away with it yet," he grated. "I will run this scoundrel down if I have to devote the remainder of my life to the task."

She sighed. "Alas, I fear that I shall have to tell you a little more about this wonderful man you know as Sprouse. Six months ago the legitimate successor to my country's throne consummated a plan whereby the crown jewels and certain documents of state were surreptitiously removed from the palace vaults. Instead of depositing the treasure in Paris, it was sent to this country in charge of a group of men whose fealty could not be questioned. The man you know as Loeb is in reality my cousin. I have known him all my life. He is the youngest brother of the pretender to the throne, and a cousin of the prince who is held prisoner by the Austrians. This prince has a brother also, and it was to him that I was supposed to deliver the jewels. I traveled from New York, but not alone as you may suspect. I was carefully protected from the time I left my hotel there until, until I arrived in Boston.

"While there I received a secret message from friends in Canada directing me to go to Spanish Falls, where I would be met and conducted by Prince Sebastian himself to the place called Green Fancy, which was near the Canadian border. A safe escort would be provided for us, and we would be on British soil within a few hours after our meeting. It is only necessary to add that when I arrived at Green Fancy I met Prince Igo—and understood! I had carefully covered my tracks after leaving Boston. My real friends were, and still are, completely in the dark as to my movements, so skillfully was the trick managed."

"And now for Chester Nalmsmith. It was he who, acting for the misguided loyalists and recommended by certain young aristocrats who by virtue of their own dissipation had come to know him as a man of infinite resourcefulness and daring, planned and carried out the pilfering of the palace vaults. Almost under the noses of the foreign guards he succeeded in obtaining the jewels. No doubt he could have made off with them at that time, but he shrewdly preferred to have them brought to America by some one else. It would have been impossible for him to dispose of them in Europe. You see how cunning he is?"

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trip to Green Fancy. They were discovered and shot."

"I believe you are right," she cried. "Then we have accounted for Mr. Sprouse, and I am no longer interested in the unraveling of the mystery surrounding the deaths of Room and Paul," said Barnes. "There is nothing to keep me here any longer, Miss Cameron. I suggest that you allow me to escort you at once to your friends, wherever they—"

She was opposed to this plan. While there was still a chance that Sprouse might be apprehended in the neighborhood, or the possibility of his being caught by the relentless pursuers, she declined to leave.

"Then, I shall also stay," said he promptly, and was repaid by the tremendous smile she gave him. He was helplessly in love with this beautiful cousin of kings and queens. And when he thought of kings and queens he realized that beyond all question his love was hopeless.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

The Second Wayfarer Is Transformed.

O'Dowd returned late in the afternoon. He was in a hurry to get back to Green Fancy; there was no mistaking his meanness.

"For the love of heaven, Barnes, get her away from here as soon as possible, and do it as secretly as you can," he said. "I may as well tell you that she is in more danger from the government secret service than from anyone up yonder."

"She may prefer to face the music," O'Dowd said. "If I know her at all, she will refuse to run away."

"Then ye'll have to kidnap her," said the Irishman earnestly. "There will be men swarming here from both sides of the border by tomorrow night or next day. It's the gospel truth, and it's going to be bad for all of us if we're here when they come."

"Who is she, O'Dowd? Man to man, tell me the truth. I want to know just where I stand."

O'Dowd hesitated, looked around the taproom, and then leaned across the table.

"Miss Cameron is in reality the Countess Therese Mara-Dufaud—famously and lovingly known in her own land as the Countess Ted. She

was visiting in this country when the war broke out. If it is of any use to you, I'll add that she would be rich if Aladdin could only come to life and restore the splendors of the demolished castle, refill the chests of gold that have been emptied by the conquerors, and restock the farms that have been pillaged and devastated. In the absence of Aladdin, however, she is almost as poor as the ancient church mouse. So there you are, me man. Half the royal progeny of Europe have been suitors for her hand, and the other half would be if they didn't happen to be of the same sex. Good-by. I must be on my way." He arose and held out his hand. "Good-by and good luck forever."

"You are a brick, O'Dowd. I want to see you again. You will always find me—"

"Thanks. Don't issue any rash invitations. I might take you up."

Barnes started upstairs as soon as O'Dowd was off, urged by an eagerness that put wings on his feet and a thrill of excitement in his blood. Halfway up he stopped short. A new condition confronted him. What was the proper way to approach a person of royal blood? He would have to think. Pausing at her door, he was at once aware of voices inside the room.

He rapped on the door, but so timidly that nothing came of it. His second effort was productive. He heard Miss Thackeray say "good gracious," and, after a moment, Miss Cameron's subdued: "What is it?"

"May I come in?" he inquired, rather ashamed of his vigor. "It's only Barnes."

"Come in," was her lively response. "It was awfully good of you, Miss Thackeray, to let me hear your lines. I think you will be a great success in the part."

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the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from  
Pittsburg to New Orleans, died at his  
home at Newport, Ky., Friday. Capt.  
Fenton served in both the Union army  
and navy during the Civil War.

Fresh sausage Tuesday and Friday.  
—Bottersworth.

#### A WHALING PRICE.

It is reported that W. O. Stafford has  
sold his hill farm, south of Hickman,  
and containing 125 acres, for \$250 an  
acre. We have been unable to veri-  
fy this report, although it is common  
talk. "Bill" Stafford's place happens  
to be in the "oil region" and if he re-  
ceived such a price, it is not necessarily  
a matter of surprise, as land in that  
section has been selling at double and  
triple its value for farming purposes.

Sheriff Walker says tax collections  
have been mighty slow thus far. When  
the final last minute comes, some may  
be disappointed, since the books are  
more complicated this year and the busi-  
ness cannot be expedited as heretofore.

Big reduction on all suits, dresses and  
hats.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

See Bottersworth for anything you  
need.

#### NEW MANAGER POWER PLANT.

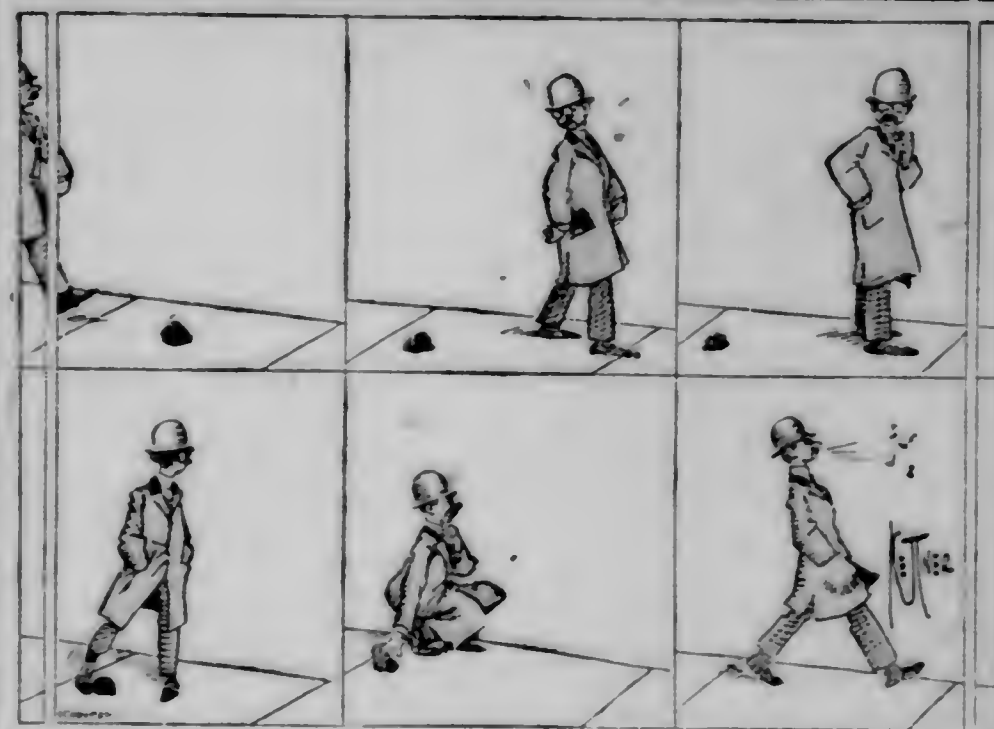
A. P. Harris, for several months man-  
ager of the local power plant resigned  
his position and left Saturday for Ed-  
wardsville, Ill., where has a more lucra-  
tive position.

Mr. Harris is succeeded by W. C. Sel-  
bold, of Morganfield, Ky. He is more  
or less familiar with local conditions,  
having been on the road for his com-  
pany some time and Hickman is one  
of the properties on his list for regular  
visitation and inspection. He does not,  
however, expect to be here but a short  
time, and his assignment to Hickman  
is only temporary.

One of the first things he did was to  
have the wells cleaned up and the stand  
pipe flushed.

J. E. Mills, here last week in the in-  
terest of securing navy recruits, tells  
us that young men must be 18 years  
old to enter the service now. Hereto-  
fore a boy could enter at 17 years.

#### A Piece of Coal



#### RULES IN LACE WORLD BUT WEARS NONE



A young woman of 27, George-  
ette Bouillet, has much to say  
about the prices for that dainty  
French lace women of America so  
adore. She is secretary of the Em-  
broiderers' Union, Paris, and has  
lead her co-workers in all its suc-  
cessful strikes. She is in Wash-  
ington attending the International  
labor meeting.

#### Timber Resources of Labrador.

New Brunswick papers report that  
an expedition will in a short time  
leave a maritime province port for  
the purpose of making an exploration  
by aeroplane of the timber resources  
of Labrador, the party using a steam-  
er as a base.

The venture is financed by a Boston  
banking concern, at an estimated cost  
of \$200,000, with a view of the pos-  
sible development of new sources of  
supply of lumber and pulp wood.

Rockefeller gave \$27,000,000 not long  
ago for the education of doctors, and  
now he has given another \$10,000,000  
for medical research. If the medicals  
do not find the cancer and tubercular  
cures with all that money, they are un-  
fathomable.

Steve Brody, of Chgo., and W. C.  
Reed of this city, are planning a big  
hunting trip on the lake in the near fu-  
ture.

Pure Catawba grape (white) juice  
at Bondurant Bros.

Children will cry for LIVERADE  
after the first dose.

LET'S EAT at the Busy Bee.

#### START THIS WEEK

Dome Oil Co. Has Derrick Up and Is  
Almost Ready to Start Drill.

It appears now that the Dome Oil  
Co., composed of Mayfield capitalists  
and one or two members of Tiptonville,  
will have the distinction of putting  
down the first well to come out of the  
present oil boom. Barring bad weather,  
this concern hopes to start opera-  
tions the last of this week.

The big derrick is up and can be  
easily seen from the U. M. & G. Ry., as  
one enters Proctor City, a small village  
in Lake county, and not far from this  
county. It is about a quarter of a  
mile to the north of the railroad. They  
already have everything on the ground,  
including casing for about 1000 feet.

An average day's drilling, we under-  
stand, is 100 feet, but this depends upon  
the character and amount of rock  
struck. At the start the drill drops  
rapidly and continues easy going until  
the rock strata are hit.

The Dome Co. is starting on the  
Wright Estate land, and has quite a  
large acreage under lease in that im-  
mediate section. Its operations will  
be watched with more than passing in-  
terest.

It is reported that other interests  
made overtures to the Dome people to  
acquire its holdings, but that they re-  
fused to consider the offer.

Thomas Payne, a prosperous farmer  
of Iyersburg, committed suicide at his  
home Saturday. Without any warning  
or known reason he walked out into the  
yard and slashed his throat from ear  
to ear, dying almost instantly. It is  
supposed that he became suddenly un-  
balanced. He has made his home in the  
county on his farm until last week  
when he moved to a new home purchased  
there. He was 70 years of age, and is  
survived by his wife.

Oh, the clouds hang low in my old  
Kentucky home, 'tis winter and the  
trees are all bare; the 'lection is o'er  
and the publicans have won and the  
dumplings are up in the air. The old  
State's dry and the blue grass wither-  
ed and the stills are shut down good  
and tight, and the bootlegger's charg-  
ing fifteen dollars for a quart, then  
my old Kentucky home, GOOD NIGHT!  
—Bailey.

Mrs. B. E. Prather and son, Logan,  
returned Monday from a short visit in  
Memphis.

Reduced prices on Ladies' suits, wool  
dresses and millinery. Baltzer & Dodds  
D. G. Co.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson is visiting her  
daughter, Miss Irene, at Bowling Green.

Big reduction on all Ladies' and Miss-  
es' Hats.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.



If You Don't Believe That  
**We Have the Finest  
Selection of Candies**

—All Kinds—that can be found in this vicinity  
**Just Come in and See for Yourself**

We have candy of all kinds, except the poor kinds,  
and your candy requirements can be met here, re-  
gardless of your taste.

**Don't Think of Buying Candy Without First  
Seeing Ours**

**HICKMAN DRUG CO.**

HICKMAN, KY  
SERVICE ACCURACY COURTESY





## HAMPSHIRE'S Win Over All Breeds

Grand Champion Car of Hogs, Chicago International Live Stock Show, 1918, winning over all breeds. They sold at \$2.25 per hundred ABOVE THE TOP OF ANY OTHER SHOW HOG. They dressed absolutely clean a net of 84.9 per cent as compared with about 76 per cent for mixed hogs.

Do you want hogs with quality that are bred and feed for bone and size and yet will finish at any age for market with more than a pound a day gain from birth. If so call and see my herd of pure-bred Hampshires or write

**J. W. MAYES, Hickman, Ky.**

The nine-year-old daughter of Herman Prince of Pryorburg, died Saturday from injuries received when hit by a baseball. She was struck in the back and the injury developed in the form of meningitis.

All kinds of fruits at Bondurant Bros.

Practically all car owners took advantage of the fine weather and good roads Sunday and put in the day riding.

Little Miss Elizabeth, daughter of A. R. Stone and wife, has scarlet fever. Capt. Lawrence McMakin spent from Friday to Sunday at home.

The Redfoot Lake Oil and Gas Division, which was put on foot some time ago by F. L. Rumm and Fred Callahan has been taken over by W. H. Newberry and a well will be started at once on that tract.

Extra heavy Veedol oil for tractors, etc. \$1.20 a gallon at Bondurant Bros.

### ANTICLINE LEAKS

Hickman Farmer Has Seen Mysterious Fire Four Years.

If he was not otherwise truthful and a man whose character is above reproach, we would take with a grain of salt, the story told us by J. H. Langford, who resides on a hill-trunk farm south of town. For many years, at different intervals, he has seen some mysterious fire in a certain draw or hollow on his farm. This fire leaves no trace of its burning, yet it is sufficient to "light up" the tops of the tallest trees in the immediate vicinity. He says the fire has all the appearance of an old log burning but when approached usually "goes out" when one gets within a few yards of it. On one occasion (and the first time he saw it 25 years ago), he thought it was a log on fire. This time it was on the hill instead of the hollow. He and his son Bennett, went to it with the intention of putting it out. When they reached the little hill on the opposite side of the ravine, a section of some five to seven feet went out after a few seconds it blazed up again. Mr. Langford described it as a fire "about 20 or 30 feet long."

Ever and anon this mysterious fire, which burns without starting and without fuel, occurs and is always in a certain place. He has quit thinking much about it, since he has found that it is not endangering his property. It generally occurs only at night. Whether it is a form of gas, ignited by spontaneous combustion, or a leaky "antiline," is not known. He is sure, however, it is not the ordinary fire, as it leaves no traces of ashes.

### Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

### LISTEN TO THIS.

One small tract of about 32 acres, with a good new 8-room bungalow on main road and best of all in the heart of the oil district, without an oil lease. The improvements on this place are worth \$2000, so it is a bargain at \$3,200.00 cash.—W. T. Bondurant & Son.

Miss Ora Mae Layson, the Literary Agent of this county, spent Friday in Fulton, the guest of Mrs. Ed Hamphill.

Buy your suit, serge, tricotine dresses and millinery at reduced prices at Baltzer & Deeds, D. C. Co.

### BEST GROCERIES

Phone 4 C. H. Moore

## One Price Store

**R. LOEB & CO.**

### New Silk Petticoats

in attractive colors, suitable for winter suits and dark modes, at a moderate price.

### THIS IS BLOUSE WEEK

See our display of new waists

Separate Skirts Specials this week

Come in and look over our Ladies' Crepe de Chien Underwear

**R. LOEB & CO.**

ONE PRICE STORE

HICKMAN, KY.

### SUGAR IS STILL SHORT.

The prospects for relief in the sugar situation are but slim, and it may be that rationing will be resorted to as it was during the war. Some of the Hickman cafes are already serving sugar thus, grating it out in a small envelope.

Hickman merchants, however, are retelling sugar at 15 cents a pound, while in Memphis it is 22 cents a pound. It is only a question of a short time before the local merchants will be compelled to advance the price. Wholesalers are now getting as high as 20c a pound for it. Two pounds is still the limit here.

Mrs. Mary Elton and daughter, Ruth, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bailey Huddleston at Fulton.

### PEACE WITH GERMANY.

Republican Senators in Congress are preparing to pass a concurrent resolution declaring the United States at peace with Germany in the event that President Wilson refuses to submit to the allied government the reservations to the peace treaty adopted by the Senate, or in the event that the resolution or ratification be defeated.

This purpose was indicated by Representative Towner of Iowa, following a conference of the House and Senate leaders. The Senate had refused to consent to an adjournment by the House because of the probability that the treaty would fail, in which event the House must be in session. The House leaders were told, to net on a concurrent resolution declaring peace.

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE

# STOCK MUST BE SOLD ECONOMY SALE

\$25,000.00 STOCK

of Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and Dry Goods must be sold at once to make room for the large stock coming from New York and Boston.

Ladies' Dresses, Cloaks and Coat Suits must be sold at half price!

MEN'S SUITS		
\$60.00 Suits at		\$45.00
\$50.00 Suits at		\$39.85
\$45.00 Suits at		\$36.85
\$37.50 Suits at		\$32.85
\$15.00 Suits at		\$8.85
BOYS' SUITS		
\$12.00 Suits		\$9.85
\$10.00 Suits		\$7.85
\$5.00 Suits		\$2.85
35c Men's Work Gloves		12c
Men's Belts		19c
Men's Hats		\$1.89
Heavy Dark Blue Shirt		95c
\$1.50 to \$2 Dress Shirts		95c
Men's Union Suits		\$1.95
Overalls or Jumpers		\$1.95
\$5.00 Men's Dress Shoe		\$2.95
\$5.00 Men's Work Shoe		\$2.89
\$1.00 Caps		49c
Bandana, Blue or Red		7c
Paris and Ivory Garters		23c
Garters		8c
Woolen Sox		58c
Hanes Underwear, per garment		95c

\$15 Crepe de Chine Waists	\$9.85
\$12 Crepe de Chine Waists	\$7.85
Silk Corset Covers	48c and up
\$5 Ladies' Slip-Over Sweater	\$2.69
\$9 Ladies' Slip-Over Sweater	\$4.95
\$10 Ladies' Tan Shoe	\$4.95
Ladies' Hose	9c
Domestic, per yard	15c
Gingham, per yard	21c
O. N. T. Crochet Thread	8c
Cotton Thread, 6 for	25c
Ladies' Skirts at	\$2.95 and up.
Silk Waists at	\$1.95 and up.
Ladies' Heavy Underwear, per garment	75c
Towels	19c
Suspenders	19c
\$12 Blankets	\$6.85
\$10.00 Blankets	\$5.85
\$5.00 Blankets	\$2.95
\$4.00 Comforts	\$2.45
\$5.00 Comforts	\$3.65

1000 bolts of ribbon at a bargain.  
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs at bargains.  
All kinds of Sweaters for every one.

TRUNKS AT COST

# ECONOMY STORE

NEXT DOOR TO FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

NOCHLIN & GARFINKLE

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE



## The KITCHEN CABINET

For the year of peace and plenty.  
And for blessings without end,  
Let the voices of the people  
In Thanksgiving praises blend.

### THANKSGIVING DISHES.

Something new or untried is always welcome for the great national Thanksgiving day.



Baked Hubbard squash served as an escalloped dish is not a common way of treating the time-honored dish, yet it is very good for a change.

Dainty little pumpkin pies baked in patty tins are great favorites with the small people, and for the older people they may be heaped with whipped cream and sprinkled with finely grated sharp cheese.

Sweet potatoes cooked until tender, then buttered and sprinkled with sugar and set into the oven to brown is a pleasant way of serving them.

**Parisian Apples.**—Peel the apples and cut them into small balls with a potato cutter. Put to cook in a rich syrup flavored with lemon juice and rind, and cooked with the bright peelings of the apples for color. When tender, cool and serve in sherbet glasses with the juice poured over them and a spoonful of sweetened whipped cream for a garnish. This dish, served with plain boiled rice, is a very wholesome dessert for children.

**Chestnut Soup.**—Peel a quart of large chestnuts and boil in salted water; remove the brown peeling and chop fine. Add a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, the rind of a lemon and a quart of water. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for an hour. Rub through a sieve, add two quarts of chicken or veal stock, a tablespoonful of parsley finely minced, a tablespoonful of flour and a tablespoonful of butter well blended. Season with red pepper and simmer twenty minutes, stirring until well blended. Put through a sieve and serve. A yolk of egg added to the soup just before serving adds both nourishment and slight thickening.

**Chestnut Stuffing.**—Chestnuts as a stuffing for fowl are a great delicacy. Boil and mash and season well with butter, salt, pepper, and add bread crumbs to make sufficient filling. Other seasonings, such as sage and onion, may be added if liked. Cooking the nuts in a well-seasoned broth will also add much to the flavor of the stuffing.



Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning wrong.

### FOR THE THANKSGIVING TABLE.

For the breakfast on Thanksgiving day, when all the good things our purses and markets can furnish are planned for the dinner, let us not forget to serve:

**Chestnut Pancakes.**—Beat separately the yolks and whites of three eggs, add three-quarters of a cupful of cream, a tablespoonful each of fat and sugar, with sufficient flour (using corn flour) and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, to make a batter. When the cakes are baked spread each with mashed and seasoned chestnuts.

**Frozen Cranberries.**—This makes a most delightful change from the ordinary method of serving cranberries. Pick over and wash a quart of fine berries. Add two cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of water and when boiling add the berries. Cook until soft; cool and add one-half cupful of lemon juice. Rub through a sieve, turn into a melon mold and bury in ice and salt for four hours. When ready to serve unmold and send at once to the table.

**Pear and Tomato Salad.**—This is a combination especially good, and not at all common. Take small even-sized tomatoes, peel and cut in petal-shaped pieces without separating them, so that the tomato lies like an open flower. Peel ripe pears and slice on a vegetable slicer into strings; heap over the tomato, add French dressing and a little minced celery. The dressing should be well seasoned and a generous portion of cayenne added.

**Thanksgiving Pudding.**—To two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs, softened with a cupful of grape juice, add three well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful each of brown sugar and molasses, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Mix well and add one cupful of raisins, chopped, one-half cupful of dried currants, one-quarter of a cupful of candied orange peel and half a cupful of nutmeats, all well dredged with flour. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour and add, beating well. Put into well-buttered molds and steam three hours. Garnish the pudding with nut meats when served.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## FLOWERS FOR THE PRESIDENT



Members of the Junior Red Cross and chosen members of Washington high school presented a huge bouquet to President Wilson this week. Secretary of War Baker went with them to the White House, shown in the background.

### OUT TO CONFERENCE.

Rev. R. C. Douglass, pastor of the First Methodist and Rev. P. H. Roberts, pastor of the West Hickman Chapel, left Tuesday for Memphis to attend the annual session of the Memphis District Conference.

The board of stewards of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Hickman have unanimously signed a request to the bishop of the Memphis conference asking that the pastor, Rev. R. C. Douglass, be returned to Hickman for the fifth year. Rev. Douglass having the distinction and honor of being the first minister in the Memphis conference that this request has been made for.

T. T. Sullivan and wife and baby returned last week from a visit in May field.

Mr. Wade Mobley has returned to Paducah after a short stay in Hickman.

For Sale—1, 1/2, H. truck, running every day. Arthur Redmond. 1127

Fresh meats of all kinds at Bondurant Bros.

## NC-4 COMING

Famous Transatlantic Seaplane May be Seen Here Tuesday.

The famous NC-4, the first heavier than air machine to cross the Atlantic ocean, may be seen at Hickman on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, while enroute to Memphis. This monster machine carries a crew of 7 to 10 men.

Unfortunately, Lieut. Read, who made the trip across the ocean and who is now in charge of the machine, will not be able to stop. In response to an invitation sent him by Mayor Chester West, he stated that they would do the best they could—fly low and give the people at Hickman a good view of the machine in operation. They are due to pass here between 12 and 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, so be on the lookout if you want to see it.

Not only is the NC-4 the first heavier than air craft to cross the Atlantic, but she is the largest seaplane ever constructed and of a purely American design. She has a wing spread of 128 feet, length over all 68 feet, with a 45 foot hull. Without crew and fuel she weighs eight tons and with fuel and fully manned as on the transatlantic flight her total weight is fourteen tons. Her maximum speed is ninety-three miles per hour, and she has carried as many as fifty passengers at one time.

The building of such mammoth planes was strictly in line with the program laid out by the Navy Department to combat the submarine menace, and had the enemy under sea craft gained the upper hand during 1918 there would now be hundreds of these giant planes crossing the Atlantic, making the operation of the submarine an impossibility.

On the first transatlantic flight the NC-4 left Rockaway Beach, Long Island, N. Y., on May 31st, 1911, arriving in Plymouth, England, on May 31st, 1918, having covered a distance of 4486 miles in an actual flying time of 57 hours and 16 minutes at an average speed of 78 miles per hour.

This will be the only opportunity of citizens of this locality to see the NC-4 in actual operation. At the termination of the present recruiting tour the historical craft will be placed on permanent exhibition in the National Museum so that future generations may see the type of craft which first spanned the Atlantic Ocean by the air route.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Last week we announced the fact that newspaper (used in making newspapers) had advanced \$25.00 on the ton. Since the last issue of the Courier we have received notice of another advance of about \$28.00 a ton—and the coal is not in sight, to say nothing of the existing shortage and the fuel we use to run our plant. To make a long story short, this means an advance in advertising rates—no way to get around it. Rates for space in the Courier will be 10c per line per cent—ink and type from 25 to 300 per cent—and display advertising in the Courier goes up 5c on the inch after December 1. Locals will be 10c a line, want ads 2c a word, cash with order. Advertisers need not become alarmed or stampeded—merely reduce your space and spend your usual allowance. The reduction in space is what we want. Otherwise, we will run out of paper. We regret that this advance is necessary at a time when it looks like taking snip judgment, but it can't be helped. The outrageous and profiteering advance hit us at the same crucial period. We might have made it through the holidays on the old rate had it not been for this last \$28.00 jump. Paper is now selling up to \$200.00 a ton, whereas before the war it was only \$48. The new rates will necessarily have to remain in effect until we get some relief.

### LAND FOR SALE.

174 acres of fine land, one-half mile from Bondurant, Ky., at a bargain if bought at once. See or write Samuels and Shelton, Clinton, Ky. ttc.

The pumpkin is not only a delectable food in pies, but the Germans have found it a valuable substitute for potatoes in bread, while the edible seeds contain a considerable amount of oil. Mixed with pumpkin porridge, 10 per cent of the flour is saved. Freed from the seed-coat, the seeds can be substituted for almonds, or they will yield 50 per cent of oil, which averages 56 per cent of nitrogenous material and nearly 26 per cent of crude fat. The oil cake may be used as animal food or purified for human food. It is figured that an acre will produce about 11 tons of pumpkins, which will furnish about eight tons of bread material, and 80 pounds of oil, besides 2-4 tons of green fodder, 220 pounds of ground seed-coats and 140 pounds of oil cake.

**Timber Wanted:**—White oak, red oak, ash, poplar and hickory, on either the C. M. & G. or N. C. & St. L. Rys. We pay highest cash prices. See or write us before you sell.—C. M. Adams & Son, Hickman, Ky. ttc.

Employees of the I. C. Railroad at Fulton have purchased a grocery store and will operate it on the co-operative plan.

Miss Nell Bondurant went to St. Louis Saturday to spend a few days.

Every mother will appreciate the value of LIVERADE for children.

For Sale—Cole's Hot Blast heating stove, size 18.—Allie Dodds. 11-20p

Nice line of granite ware just received.—Bondurant Bros.

Fifty of Ohio River Salt in barrels.—D. A. Newton. ttc

Next Thursday is Turkey Day—but, oh, you old hen.

Groceries.—Bettendorf.

Courier three months 40c.

Owing to the fact that the Season has been backward, we find that we are overstocked in LADIES' SUITS, and we decided to put them in two lots and close them out.

All Suits from  
\$35.00 to \$50.00

AT

\$29<sup>95</sup>

Any Suit from  
\$50.00 to \$89.50

AT

\$39<sup>95</sup>



NONE RESERVED.  
NO TELEPHONE ORDERS.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

NO RETURNS.

NO ALTERATIONS.  
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

**Dobson's**  
THE POPULAR PRICE STORE

Editor Jas. Brice, of the Union City News-Banner, was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Brice was here on business in connection with a land deal. We are glad to learn that he has again gotten together a force to man his plant, after having been almost without help for months. Edwin Fiqua, of Hickman, is again running his linotype. The Banner may be expected to appear from now on with its former force and vigor.

Chesley Douglas, who is attending school at McKenzie, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Rev. R. C. Douglas and family.

F. T. Randle is on the sick list this week.

As one drives through the country now they can see a dozen of sheep grazing where they used to not see one. The sheep industry in this county in the past year seems to have doubled and thrived many times over and especially just recently. There are many pastures on farms near Hickman now and sheep may be seen on almost every farm between here and Fulton on the State Line road and sheep of excellent stock. This is due partially to the fact that cotton has become so high that the demand is greater for wool, also due to the high prices that now prevail for their fleece, in fact the raising of stock of all kinds seems to be much on the increase.

Fresh meats—Bondurant Bros.

Mrs. Clara Naylor entertained at two tables of Boston Rock on Monday evening for her niece, Mrs. Bobbie Salmons, of Jonesboro, Ark., who was formerly Miss Edna Johnson. A salad course was served. The guests were Mesdames Ben Briggs, DeWitt Held, C. T. Bondurant, W. C. Reed, and Misses Mildred Ramage and Carrie May Reid.

Col. C. L. Walker went to Dyersburg, Tenn., Tuesday morning to be on hand for the big land sale there Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Reid has returned from a visit with Miss Mabel Truby at Nashville.

Mrs. A. S. Birnbaum, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. Guy Hale.

The Daughters of Confederacy were last entertained by Mrs. W. A. Dodds, Miss Ora Mae Layson addressing this meeting regarding organizing different clubs. Amorella and cake were served and a bunch of lilacs given each guest.

The Gamma Tau Club was entertained on Wednesday of last week by Mrs. W. H. Amberg, there being four tables. A salad course was served.

Judge W. B. Amberg went to Dyersburg Tuesday remaining over Wednesday for the land sale there.

Cotton has been coming in at a lively rate this week.

Subscribe for the Courier.



### A RIDICULOUS STORY.

In connection with the report of the recent analysis of city water, which proved bad, a ridiculous story has been circulated—that a corpse, a "dead man" was found in the big well. The story even goes so far as to say "he was well dressed and a white man." Many people have made inquiry at this office regarding the matter, and some of our country friends wanted to know if we were "still using the water?" Of course there is no foundation for the story. It is the creation of some practical joker, but some folks have fallen for it.

**Wanted**—Rental property to look after. Close attention will be given to all rentals in our hands.—W. T. Bondurant & Son.

We handle only the best in fresh and cured meats. Prices right.—Bondurant Bros.

### LOG 162 FT. UNDER GROUND.

F. M. Gallimore, the local well man, tells us that in sinking a well for Hugh J. French, on the old Dodds' East farm, the drill struck a log, at a depth of 162 feet. Four feet below the log water was struck. To a geologist the finding of an old log at this depth would mean a great deal—to the rest of us it is merely unusual.

W. F. Montgomery, of the party returning from a hunting trip at Dunas, Ark., tells us they killed two deer during the blue days they were there.

Mayor Pittman, of Union City, is a candidate for re-election. Better send over and get J. O. West or Sid Hamby to manage his campaign.

**For Sale**—Some choice standard bred Rhode Island Red cockerels.—Eugene Blakemore, Hickman.

### LOOKING BACKWARD

Compiled by Judge B. T. Davis.

Twenty-Ninth Installment.

When the county was formed in 1845 the office of constable was doubtless more important than at the present. Under the action creating Fulton county it was provided that there should be five constable districts. These districts were laid off at the first term of the County Court. The boundary of the first district was given as follows: Commencing on the Mississippi River at the end of the levee opposite the town of Hickman, Kentucky, then with said levee to Union street, thence with the line of section 10, thence east to the Troy Road, thence with the Troy Road to the State Line and district was to include all of the county west of this line.

District No. 2 was that portion of Fulton county west of Mud Creek and east of this line. District No. 3 was that portion of Fulton county east of Mud Creek and west of section line running north and south, one mile east of the Moscow and Cayce Road. District No. 4 was that portion of Fulton county south of the State Road and east of the line of District No. 3 and District No. 5 was that portion which is north of the State Road and east of the district line No. 3.

There may have been some honor as well as business attached to the office of constable at that time, but the office has not been sought as a political preferment in Fulton county within the last thirty years.

The line between districts Nos. 1 and 2 began on the Mississippi River at the end of the levee opposite the town, the city of Hickman evidently was divided by the line between these two districts and this levee must have been somewhere near Union street. It will be remembered that when the lots were laid out that the south end of S. M. Naffelt's store on Clinton street, was just half way between the foot of the bluff and the Mississippi River, and that a cypress slough ran between Water street and the north end of Naffelt's store and the river.

Evidently the levee referred to in this order of the court was a levee thrown across this cypress slough to a roadway from Clinton street out to the boat landing on the line of Union street. William A. Downing was appointed constable in district No. 1.

The assessment of property was then made by Tax Commissioners. The Moscow and Troy road divided the county into two districts, No. 1 being west and No. 2 east of this road. For the year 1847, A. S. Tyler was appointed Commissioner of taxes for District No. 1. He reported 473 tax payers in his district and received for his services eight cents per name or \$38.32.

A. G. McFadden was appointed Commissioner of taxes for District No. 2. He reported 313 tax payers in his district and received for his services \$22.04. The records run to show the value of property for state taxation. The levy for county purposes was fixed at \$1.50 per poll, which produced \$118,000 as the revenue for Fulton county for 1847. As audited and allowed the expenditures of Fulton county for the year 1847 amounted to \$57,339.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against Mrs. Anna Bell Lewis are hereby notified to come forward and settle with the undersigned administrator by Jan. 1st, 1920.

All parties holding claims against said estate are notified to present same to the undersigned properly proven, on or before the above date, or they may be forever barred.—H. C. Barrett, Administrator. 11-27c

Rev. H. M. Crain, who has just returned from a short visit with his son, Harry, who is attending college at Russellville, Ky., tells us that he found Harry "considerably bruised up" the result of a collision with a big hunky in a football game a few days ago.

Mr. Farmer: The First Fulton County National Farm Loan Association will lend you money on most favorable terms at 5 1/2 percent interest. If interested, call or write H. W. Whipple, Hickman, Ky.

**Wanted**—Man with family to assist with milking and dairy business. Can give employment to members of family. Good wages and steady employment for right party.—A. H. Leet, Hickman, Ky.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe for children; they like it.

**For Sale**—Ford Touring car, or will trade for load of cotton.—H. C. Helm, tfe

### SEEN AROUND TOWN.

Recently the editor was strolling around town on the hunt for some item of news worth passing on to our readers. We found it.

In a certain home the mother was toiling diligently—washing dishes, pots, pans and kettles, sweeping the floors, dusting the furniture and tidying up generally.

But that was nothing new. That mother is always doing the same. She is a wonder.

On the front door steps reclined a young lady, a daughter of the house. She was perusing the latest novel.

That also was nothing new. Reclining and perusing is her favorite pastime. But think of it.

The parent slaving and the daughter lazing.

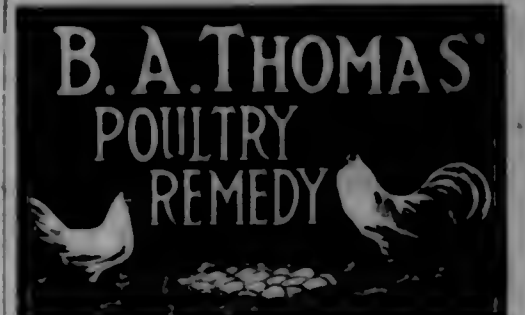
Some day that daughter may in turn become a mother herself. She may even see the day when necessity will force her to perform household duties, while HER daughter idles away her time.

That dreaded "tired feeling" may become her constant companion in life.

Then perhaps, she may think with regret of the time when she, a strong and healthy girl, lolled the hours away while her own mother toiled that others might be content with their lot in life. The lesson may be slow in coming, but it will be bitter when it arrives.

Approximately 150,000 bales of cotton have been forwarded to Germany from Savannah and Galveston recently and other vessels now at those ports are loading further shipments for Hamburg and Bremen, according to reports to the Manufacturers' Record.

**Nice Building Lot For Sale**, in Southern Heights. One of the choice lots of the addition. Size 62 1/2 x 150 feet. Concrete walks, electric light, telephone, water, sewer at front of lot. If interested call at this office. ttp.



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I know that you prefer paying me to having collection made through the courts.

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## U. S. TROOPS BOARDING THE PIERS IN NEW YORK HARBOR



Troops of the Twelfth United States Infantry, sent to New York to guard government piers and ships during the longshoremen's strike, boarding ferry boat at Hoboken pier. Inset is a portrait of Col. Jesse M. Cullison, their commander.

## LOCATES HERE

## N. L. Mitchell Will Take a Hand in Local Oil Game.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mitchell and their daughter, Margaret, arrived in Hickman Saturday night and will make this their future home. Mr. Mitchell comes from Texas and is a member of the firm of Roney, Mitchell & Broer, who are the owners of the Rittenhouse oil field, and for the present will act as sales manager for his company. He is a five wire in the oil business and understands it as it is carried on in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, having lived for several years in Texas where he is right on the borderland of these three states. He says he believes the Reelfoot Lake oil region is better known in Texas than it is here, that telling the people of Texas about his holdings here and his proposition, he found that nearly every business man there had already heard of the Reelfoot Lake oil district and it was no trouble to get them interested in his proposition and they all stated that it was the fairest, best proposition they had ever had offered them.

We are glad to welcome these people to our town. They are not wholly unknown to us. Mrs. Mitchell, formerly Miss Buford Bruer, having lived here until the time of her marriage five years ago.

Miss Nell Bondurant spent a few days this week in St. Louis.

Henry Whitel, of Fulton, was in the city on business Wednesday.

F. M. Symons spent the week end in Newbern, Tenn., looking after his farming interests.

V. H. Bryan, John Moore, formerly of Hickman, both connected with the Mangel Box Company at Louisville, Ky., Martin Borries, and Messrs. Booker and Marshall, also of Louisville, together with O. B. Powell and Austin Voorhees spent this week at Reelfoot Lake on an outing. Martin Borries is a brother of Frank Borries, formerly of this place.

## ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Misses Onnie and Tommie Fleming spent Friday night with Miss Virginia McMurry and attended the play at Sylvan Shade. Misses Lula Clark and Leon Trautwine and Richard Somers, of Fulton City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark Sunday. Mrs. Henry Britt, of near Mayfield, visited her brother, W. J. Fields, and family a few days this week. Mrs. Arthur Roper and son and Miss Virginia Bondurant left Sunday for a visit with relatives at West Plains, Mo. Miss Carrie Shuff, Virginia McMurry and Ethel Rose spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Onnie and Tommie Fleming—Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Holly and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Varden and children, of near Ebenezer, took dinner Sunday with W. H. and L. R. Trons and family. J. P. Thomas has a new Ford car. Ernest Fields and wife of Hickman, visited his father, W. J. Fields and family Sunday. Mrs. Kate Lamsford, Mrs. Elmo McChellan and little son were in Hickman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan and baby were in Hickman Tuesday. Mrs. Emory Henry spent Friday with Mr. Jeff Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis and Mrs. J. R. McChellan were in Hickman Friday.

## AN OIL PROPOSITION LEFT.

Here we are offering a small tract of 21 1-2 acres on the Dyersburg road, about six miles from Hickman, 15 acres in cultivation, balance in woods. This tract has a good three-room house, good barn and etc. This tract will be off the market in six more days but can be bought for \$2500.00 now. See W. T. Bondurant & Son, Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. DeWitt Reed is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Black in Union City this week.

Mrs. E. R. Stone and daughter, of Portersville, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. T. A. Ledford and family.

Gov. James D. Black appointed a number of aides de camp on his staff, among them being County Attorney E. B. Martin of Mayfield. Mr. Martin was made a colonel by Gov. Black.

## BIG SUCCESS

## Ky. Delta Land Co. Sells 5000 Acres Averaging Over \$50 an Acre.

The Kentucky Delta Land Co., composed of Judge W. B. Ambler, H. L. Ambler, Col. C. L. Walker, W. A. Johnston, R. G. Hale, Mr. J. M. Hubbard, Henry Sanger and A. R. Smith, of Paducah, sold in public auction yesterday 5000 acres of their 8000 acre tract near Dyersburg at prices averaging a little better than \$50 an acre. This is all cut-over land, but very fine.

A large crowd attended the sale and the selling was spirited. About twenty-five Hickman men went down and among them the following made purchases: T. R. Wilson, Julian Choate, Guy Hale, Sheriff Walker and Webster Coleman.

The net results of the sale amounted to more than \$250,000.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Next week's Courier will be printed Wednesday night instead of Thursday, in order that the paper may put in the day earlier, making, etc. provided we are invited out. At any rate, the paper will go to press earlier and our advertisers are respectfully asked to get their copy to us one day ahead of the regular schedule.

Clarence Reynolds, of Fulton City, visited D. B. Bryant Monday.

Mrs. Jane Buford Rice returned Friday from a brief day in Memphis.

Miss Mary Helm, Mrs. Elton Ellison and daughter, Anne, returned over to Fulton yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Case has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Selby and Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. B. Goulder and Miss Irene Earls will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Augustus Maxwell Alexander, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 25th, at 305 East Moulton. Mrs. Alexander was married a week ago last evening.

## AMAZING PRICE REDUCTION

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## FULL REPORTS

## On State and National Meetings of the Farm Bureaus.

M. M. Gordon, our county farm agent, furnished the Courier the following reports on the state and national Farm Bureaus:

On Nov. 7th and 8th the delegates of the different Farm Bureaus of Kentucky met in Louisville at the Henry Watterson Hotel for the purpose of federating. Thirty-seven counties were represented but only twenty-two of these had active Farm Bureaus. The Fulton County Farm Bureau was represented by Pres. C. D. Nugent and Secy. J. W. Mayes.

Soon after the convention met five of the most thoughtful farmers were put on a committee to draft a suggestion Constitution and By-Laws. These five men were as follows: C. D. Nugent, of Fulton County; C. B. Warren, of Warren County; John R. Downing, of Mason County; John Crenshaw, of Trigg County and Guthrie Coke of Logan County. This committee retired and after several hours of hard work, brought in and presented a suggested constitution for the State Bureau. Much discussion of the proposed constitution prevailed, as each point in the constitution was discussed in detail. After all these questions of dispute were settled the constitution with a few minor alterations was unanimously adopted.

Next came the election of officers. John Crenshaw one of the best known and most capable farmers in Western Kentucky was elected president. Mr. Crenshaw is a Trigg County man. His home is at Cadiz and he is said to be a man of rare executive ability. John B. Downing, of Mason County, (Maysville) was elected 1st V.-President and A. A. Berry, of Davies County, (Owensboro) 2nd V.-President and W. F. Flowers of Logan County, (Russellville) was elected Secretary and Treasurer. All the above men are actively engaged in farming.

President Crenshaw was empowered to select one Farm Bureau member from each Congressional district to act with him and the four officers to form a temporary Executive Committee. This Committee will act until a permanent one shall be elected by the different County Bureaus.

Taken altogether this was a very successful meeting. J. R. Howard Pres. of the Iowa Federation of Farm Bureaus, who was present expressed great wonder that Kentucky had made such wonderful results in organization in such a short time.

President Crenshaw was selected as a delegate to represent Kentucky at the National meeting at Chicago.

The first meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation of which the Farm Bureaus of Kentucky are affiliated, closed in Chicago last week, the dates being Nov. 12th, 13th, and 14th.

The object of the meeting was the consolidation of the Farm Bureaus all over the United States into one big and powerful organization that can voice the opinions of the farmer to the outside world, and show the farmers' viewpoints on all important questions.

There were thirty-three states represented at the meeting which was intensive in every way and was a complete success. The states represented were from every part of the United States including the four corners, Maine, Michigan, California and Florida. Many other states which have not formed Farm Bureaus are preparing to do so and fall in line.

The election of officers took place at this meeting and J. R. Howard, of Iowa, was selected for President of the big organization. Mr. Howard is one of the foremost farmers in the United States and was chairman of the committee of five farmers that conferred with the President and members of Congress in the late high cost of living investigation. S. L. Strivings of New York ran Mr. Howard a close race for President and was later elected Vice-President.

The Kentucky State Farm Bureau was represented at this meeting by its President, John Crenshaw, of Trigg

county. Mr. Crenshaw showed his ability, all through the meeting and it was remarked by many that he did not have a superior for quick and clear thinking in the whole assemblage of five hundred and more. Mr. Crenshaw was placed on the Publicity Committee by Pres. Howard. This is quite an honor to Kentucky as the Publicity Committee is at present one of the most important. Mr. Crenshaw associates on this committee are two other farmers one from New York and one from Nebraska.

The American Farm Bureau Federation will have its second meeting in February.

## GOOD BARGAIN IN BOTTOM LAND

Here we have a tract of 200 acres of good black bottom land, one mile from Paducah, Tenn. All of this tract has been cut-over but would be a fine farm if put in cultivation and besides it will make any one rich after the oil well has been sunk. We are offering this tract for \$85 on easy terms, see us for particulars.—W. T. Bondurant & Son.

## EMBARGO ON COAL

Many manufacturing plants throughout the country will be compelled to suspend operations as a result of an embargo on coal, ordered yesterday by the U. S. Fuel Administration. Coal can now be delivered only to (A) Army and Navy; (B) Railroads; (C) family use; and (D) light plants.

Anything not in the above class will get no more coal until the present emergency is over. Factories and stores, of course, are not included in the preferred list. When their present supply is exhausted, they must do without. Production throughout the country is still below consumption and a large number of miners are still idle.

Miss Annie Carr Ligon has returned from State College at Lexington on account of her health.



J. B. USHER, Pres.

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**BROTHERHOODS CALL MEETING.**

A telegraph call for a joint conference of 500 general chairmen of the four great railroad brotherhoods to consider Director General Hines' offer of slow freight service overtime was issued Tuesday after an all-day conference of brotherhood chiefs.

The meeting, which will be held next Monday in Cleveland, is to obtain an expression from the membership of the proposed scheme of overtime payment. They probably also will consider demands for general wage increases which have already been made by two of the brotherhoods, according to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who said, however, such is not the purpose of the conference.

In our opinion, we are gradually approaching another railroad crisis—commonly called a strike.

Two more oil leases were recorded at the court house this week. W. L. Clemmons leases oil rights on 271 acres to A. F. Pittsworth, of Union City; the lease to run ten years. Ben Barnett also leases to Dr. W. M. Turner and T. A. Frather, Jr., his oil rights on 145 acres.

There will be a "hop de luxe" at the Elks Club in Hickman, Tuesday night, Dec. 2nd. This will be a "present your card at the door" affair.

Three members of A. R. Stone's family are sick this week—mumps and scarlet fever.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**

Rev. W. F. Remmenberg, Rector.  
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 23rd.  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a. m.  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Matins and Sermon 11 a. m.  
Evensong and Sermon 7:00 p. m.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27.  
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10 a. m.

Ex-Senator W. A. Frost spent a few hours in town Tuesday. He was en route from Wingo to his farm west of Hickman. Sen. Frost was strongly urged to become a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture on the state ticket—which also ran the first Tuesday in this month. Since he has seen the result, Sen. Frost considers himself quite lucky in not being a part and parcel of the party which received such a stinging defeat.

Lionel Wheeler returned Tuesday from Paragould, Ark., from which point a party went on a bear hunt. The backwater prevented them from reaching their destination—and Mr. Wheeler went home with a Bruin steak for Thanksgiving.

Not the biggest store in the country, but prices are right at Andrews' Cash Store. A full line of staple groceries.

Lost you forget—everything for the Thanksgiving dinner at Bonbrant Bros.

**GIVEN TO EX-CROWN PRINCESS OF GERMANY**

Castle of Oels, which has been given to the ex-crown princess of Germany and where she is now living with her children. Oels is a town of Prussian Silesia, about 15 miles from Breslau.

**A BARGAIN WITH RIGHT TERMS.**

162 acres of fine black land about two miles from Doreum, just across the river from Hickman, about 110 acres in cultivation, balance cut-over, but with some timber left. This tract has two sets of improvements, good fence, and etc. The owner has been offered \$15 per acre cash rent for all in cultivation for the coming year. Now we are offering this tract subject to prior sale at the low price of \$130.00 per acre. \$2600.00 cash, balance in twenty years at 6 per cent interest. All of this tract is protected by the levee.—W. T. Bonbrant & Son, Hickman, Ky.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Riggs over the remains of the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Killebrew of Fulton. Death occurred Saturday evening of diphtheria.

Lasker Odell Ross, aged one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ross, died at their home south of Fulton Saturday of diphtheria. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bun Ross at Sandy Branch Sunday afternoon.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the evening service.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Rev. H. M. Crain, Pastor.

The Fulton County Farm Bureau will make a membership drive the week of Nov. 24-29th. Any farmer, who is not a member, will find it to his interest to investigate this association; it means much in these times of high production costs and uncertain marketing conditions. This is already one of the strongest organizations in the county, and growing by leaps and bounds. It is not a pink tea affair, is non-partisan and built strictly for business. If you are not acquainted with its purposes, write Jas. Mayes, secretary, at Hickman, for pamphlet describing its objects. We are sure he will be glad to mail you one.

Hon. H. T. Smith was over from Fulton yesterday on business.

67c a POUND paid for cream.—Andrews' Cash Grocery.

**ENTERTAINS CLASS.**

Prof. D. J. Miller entertained his 10th grade pupils with a theatre party last evening at the Rex Theatre. Most all of the class was present and a good time is reported.

Strayed—Brown broncho horse, two years old, branded "24" on left hip, about 15 hands high, weight 900 lbs. Liberal reward.—Dick Lunsford, 1p

The Jefferson County Bank at Jeffersontown, near Louisville, was robbed Tuesday night of liberty bonds and cash variously estimated at from ten to fifty thousand dollars.

Big reduction on all Ladies' and Misses' Hats.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Heinz Plum Pudding at Bonbrant Bros.

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P. S.—Those who have lost their crop through the recent overflow we will carry over till next year, but the others who owe us had just as well get ready to pay us.

#### NO SUGAR IN TOWN.

Practically every merchant in Hickman is out of sugar. Instead of buying from the trust, which would force them to retail at 25c, they prefer to wait and secure their supply through the old channels and sell it at 15c a pound, although this will scarcely take care of the demand. At one of the stores yesterday we heard two men, in search of sugar, say they had not had a pound of sugar in over a month, and, doubtless there are hundreds just like them.

Although the government has never rescinded the retail regulation of 12 1/2 cents a pound, the speculators are paying no attention to it and have brought about a serious shortage—unless one is willing to pay 25c a pound straight. This is no fault of the local dealers—he is not profiteering, but merely making a small margin.

"Hearts of Gold" coffee, in air-tight 3-lb cans.—We are exclusive local agents.—Andrews' Cash Store. You can pay more, you'll not find a better one.

For Sale—Three registered Holstein cows, giving 3 to 5 gallons of milk a day; one will be fresh soon. Also some yearlings.—Dr. A. O. Longnecker, etc.

Try our new cereal, "Kellogg's Roasted Korn Krisps," also Kellogg's bran.—Bondurant Bros.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45, followed by the Lord's Supper and preaching. Subject: "The Disappointment of Jesus."

Night service at 7 o'clock. Note the change in time. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday night. May we have a good attendance at all these services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian church to which all are urged to attend. If we have regard for the day and respect for the proclamation of the President of the United States we will be found in the house of worship between 10:30 and 11:30 on Thanksgiving Day. Let us show our gratitude to God.

Rev. E. L. Milley, Pastor.

The Curdin Raincoat Co., has been shut down on account of not being able to get cloth. It is also held back on waterproofing by reason of the heating plant not being finished, or rather some defective material being installed and found necessary to replace with new parts which must come from Birmingham. Several thousand coats have been made up and will be ready for market as soon as waterproofed.

New Mississippi Sorghum—its fine.

—Andrews' Cash Store.

Eggs are retailing at only 75c a dozen.

#### OIL WELL FRAUDS

Many Schemes are Devised to Catch Unsuspecting Persons.

Oil is about the most fascinating of modern business games. While it creates many millionaires—it also operates to relieve the unsuspecting of their cash and the operation is so painless that the victim rarely squeals; he merely pockets the loss and charges it up to experience. Just now this subject will be of special interest to Hickman people, who have the privilege of watching a big oil boom right at their own doors; who anxiously await developments, which will prove whether it is pay dirt or merely willent. J. C. Burkett, of Taylor county, Texas, who has been through the game, both good and bad, gives the following interesting account of how the public is fleeced by grafters:

"All at once there will appear upon the streets of the town two or three strangers, and in a few days they will let it out in some way that they are making investigation to know if there are men in the section who will lease their land for oil purposes. They walk about among the farmers and ranchmen and soon secure 15,000 or 20,000 acres for a dollar an acre or less.

"Then they send for an 'expert' geologist to go over the land and locate a place to put down a well. He makes an examination and gives a favorable report. In a short time a man is employed to put down a well, and in a few weeks the derrick is put up, and the owners of the leases begin to make arrangements to sell the leases at high prices. After the well is down 300 or 400 feet the owners of the leases make it known that the 'log' of the well is first class—just like the wells at Kanger, Caddo or some other oil field. This creates a little more excitement, and some of the leases that cost 50 cents or a dollar now sell for \$5 or \$10 per acre. But the greatest excitement has not come yet. Wait until they get down about 1500 feet and then see what will take place.

"All at once the report goes out like wildfire over the town and the country where the well is located that they have struck a 'showing of gas,' and the excitement runs a little higher and leases go up again.

"If you are not careful a bit will get hung about this time, but it may be a little later on.

"When they get down about 100 feet further then the thing comes off just right; they strike a showing of oil. By this time the oil dealers are wild with excitement and the leases go up again.

"Now they get ready and put a guard about the well and allow no one except some oil 'expert' to go about it. Soon afterwards a bit gets hung or a casing is pulled apart, and there is a six weeks' delay, and during this delay the owners get busy and sell several thousand dollars per acre near the

well.

"Just as soon as the excitement begins to die down they send out a report that the bit is hung and it is impossible to pull it, and they take down the derrick and leave the community with a fine bag of money and the community in wonder as to why they did not get more than a 'showing' of oil.

"The fakers got just what they went after—the people's money, and when they got that they pulled up and left. Once in a hundred times it may be that such men really find oil, and the neighbors make money, but in most cases the well is a fake and the poor men and women are stripped of their money."

Stove pipe and elbows at Bondurant Bros.

Another oil story: Twenty years ago Jas. Caldwell, just south of town, had a well that finally developed such a "good oil taste" that it had to be abandoned and filled up. The well was near the road and many people stopped there for water. When the water became foul with oil, Mr. Caldwell naturally attributed it to the carelessness of some passer-by in spilling coal oil into the well. All these years elapsed and no one knew what the trouble was—until the recent oil boom.

Save yourself the work of churning—bring us your cream; we will pay 60c a pound.—Andrews' Cash Store.

Tax Commissioner W. T. Coffey is reported quite sick again.

It is a fine thing to have two mayors. Mayor Caruthers has a bunch of men cleaning up Clinton street, emptying the garbage cans and cleaning out sewers, and Mayor West has had two men and a big truck cleaning the back street and filling the holes with cinders. This spell of pep and progress is working a wonderful improvement. Keep it up, gentlemen.

T. L. McNutt, of Mayfield, T. H. Chapman, of Fulton, deputy revenue collectors, are in town this week looking after delinquent income taxes.

Mrs. Grant Delph, of Nashville, and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins and baby, of Louisville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nim Walker.

## OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is full of everything new and fresh. Prices right.

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It is very hard to get anything in this line at present, better call and see while our stock is full.

## Ellison Grocery and Hardware Co.

INCORPORATED

## HOLIDAY GOODS

### Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods

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BRING THE CHILDREN

## E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store



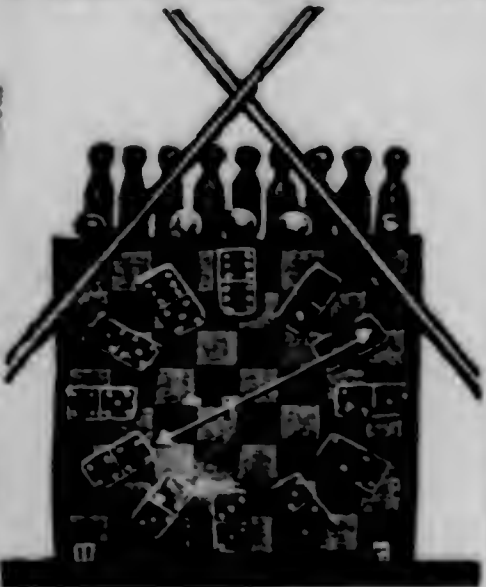
## JOURNEYINGS.

We are journeying on through the west,  
To a land that is fair as a dream.  
Where the fluttering snowflakes will fall  
At our feet.  
While the icicles glisten and gleam:  
To the land where the shadows bring a  
lance and sleep.  
By the river all frozen and still:  
So a song we'll sing and our courage  
We'll keep  
And we'll journey along with a will.  
And when we have come to the wonderful  
place,  
We will look through the window and see  
The pictures of silver the frost loves to  
trace.  
With a touch so fantastic and free.  
The ferns flaunting fine and the flowers  
so fair.  
Will bid us regretfully sigh—  
And we'll thankfully take up the journey  
from there  
To return to the summertime sky.  
—Washington Evening Star.

## GAMING UTENSILS FOR CLOCK

Checkerboard, Dominoes, Dice and  
Card Characters Conspicuous in  
This Odd Timepiece.

The "Gamer's Clock" would be an appropriate name for a timepiece which appears to have been made with all the implements for gaming that could be secured. A checkerboard furnishes it with a face, the numbers on which are made with dominoes of appropriate denomination. The minute hand is tipped with the figure of a "heart" and at its short end is a



Novel Timekeeper.

"club." A "diamond" serves to point the hours for the hour hand, while a "spade" forms the butt of this hand. The hands are fastened to the clock with dice, while the top is ornamented with a row of tenpins and billiard balls. Over the top a row of short billiard cues are crossed.

## No Fleas on Monkeys.

Perhaps the most surprising information gathered with respect to fleas is that monkeys have no fleas. This is an assertion that is commonly received with astonishment and incredulity, but, says Howard Russell, the foremost authority on fleas, healthy wild monkeys are much too clean and active to harbor fleas, and when they are seen searching one another's fur in a fashion familiar to all of us it is only to clear their skin of any particles of scurf and dirt.

It may be mentioned, too, that only one instance is on record where a flea was found on a reptile. This was on a brown snake which was captured near Perth, in West Australia, and which was probably derived from some small mammal devoured by the snake. The flea was firmly fixed between the scaly plates of the reptile.

The history of the flea would seem to go back many centuries, but the only fossil remains of a flea that have so far been found is a single insect in a bit of Baltic amber. The flea is admirably preserved by its semi-transparent surroundings.

## He Didn't.

Part of the peace celebrations at Little Morecombe was a shooting match for lads under seventeen. Although the judge had his doubts about some of the competitors, he held his peace.

The prize finally lay between two marksmen, and the excitement became intense.

A small boy of ten or so, who had crowded close up to the barrier, suddenly called out to one of the competitors:

"Good shot dad! A few more of those and you'll get the prize!"—London Answers.

## Worth Trying.

"What do you think of the plan to do away with pockets in man's clothes?"

"I think it's a good idea," replied the busy man. "It may be the means of curing some people of the habit of standing around with their hands in their pockets and criticizing other people who are at work."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Answered.

"You know," said the lady whose motor car had run down a man, "you must have been walking very carelessly. I am a very careful driver. I have been driving a car for seven years."

"Lady, you've got nothing on me. I've been walking for 54 years."—Detroit Motor News.

## Dad's Little Joke.

"How do you like this necktie, son?"  
"I wouldn't wear it to a dog fight."  
"I'm glad to hear you say that. I'll buy it for myself. I'd like to have at least one tie of my own that you won't be wearing when I want it!"

## DEEDS RECORDED

Land Transactions as Shown by the  
Records of Fulton County.

Mrs. Mary Alexander and others to J. H. Scott, 130 acres of the old Geo. V. Newton place, \$22,214.

N. B. Morris and J. W. Morehead to Mrs. Lou Whitley, lot 2, block F, Rice's Ad. Fulton, no price.

E. B. Jones to W. K. Barclay, 67 acres of the old Adam Sonoma farm near Cayce, \$10,270.

J. H. Nelson to W. Fred Pierson, lot 1, block D, Henry Addition known as the Paul Reynolds place, \$700.

W. L. Herber to W. I. Batts, lots in Fulton, \$2,400.

A. A. Townsend to W. A. Dadds, lots 3 and 4 in Southern Heights, \$18,222.

Eugene Martindale and others to Mrs. Ahu Karamie, 180 lots in Fulton, \$1, etc.

Ed Thomas to J. B. Miller, 170 acres of the L. R. Roads home place, \$12,000.

Chas. L. Clark to Chas. Griswold, 7 lots in block 6, in West Hickman, \$5,500.

T. C. Collins to W. A. Jackson, lot 295 West Hickman, \$825.

J. W. Jones to Bill Duty, 20 acres on Dyersburg road, \$2,500.

J. W. Jones to John Morgan, 10 acres E. P. Wright place, \$3,125.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Lohr to J. M. Bell, 46 acres, \$4,000.

J. M. Bell to U. T. Bonbrant, 16 acres Lohr land, \$1,000.

## Haden's Foeled Helen.

Mother could not take Helen with her when she went downtown and was trying to slip away without her knowing it, so father called Helen to come to him, when she said, "I has to watch muvver, 'cause she's tryin' to run'd away."

## OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.

This laughable farce will be given at the court house tomorrow (Friday) night by the ladies of the Sylvan Shade School Improvement League, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The play is given under the auspices of the Hickman High School, which will receive one-half of the proceeds, and is to go to the High School Victory fund.

Everybody should see this play. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

## Floor Bleach.

If an unfilled or undressed hardwood floor becomes gray apply a solution of two ounces of oxalic acid dissolved in just enough water to wet it well all over. Let stand fifteen or twenty minutes; then rinse in cold water and proceed to wash without suds as usual.

## KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR NOTICE.

A regular convocation of Fulton Commandery No. 34 will be held on Friday afternoon and evening, November 21st. There are several candidates for work in the several degrees. Banquet and smoker. All Sir Knights are respectfully requested to be present.—W. J. Willingham, Recorder.

## Paste for Brown Leather.

An excellent paste for brown leather is made of two ounces of soft soap, four ounces of beeswax, two ounces of turpentine and half an ounce of neat's foot oil. Melt soap, wax and oil together, then remove from fire and add the turpentine. Stir well. When cold apply with a brush.

## Beware First False Step.

Honor is like an island, rugged and without a landing place; we can never more re-enter when we are once outside of it.—Silver Threads.

What are you paying for salt? If you pay more than \$2.00—you pay too much. Plenty for sale at that price.—J. A. Roper & Bro.

Reduced prices on Ladies' suits, wool dresses and millinery. Baltzer & Dadds D. G. Co.

## PRES. OF U. D. C.

Former Hickman Lady Receives Unanimous Honor in U. D. C. Convention.

A complimentary address paid in the greatest of the working organizations of the United States, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was cheerfully bestowed Thursday at Tampa Fla., with the election of Mrs. Roy McKinney of Polk as president general of the U. D. C. Mrs. McKinney had no opposition and received every vote—175.

Mrs. McKinney is a daughter of Mrs. Florence Paris of this city, and was reared here, being a daughter of the late Dr. A. A. Paris, one of the city's most loved citizens and a gallant soldier in the ranks of the Lost Cause. In memory of her father, Mrs. McKinney awards each year, to the chapter making the greatest gain in membership a Paris Loving Cup.

Mrs. McKinney is well known here, where she frequently visits, and her many friends here rejoice in the honor bestowed.

## COULDN'T STOP STRIKE OF COAL MINERS



Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind., granted a federal injunction against officials of the United Mine Workers' Union restraining them from directing the strike, but it was ineffective outside that district in the national strike while Indiana miners "went out" on their own initiative.

## CONTEST MORTGAGE TAX.

Constitutionality of the mortgage recording tax of 20 cents on the \$100 is being tested in a suit in Edmonson county between the County Clerk and the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company.

The County Clerk is charged in a report by Henry E. Turner, State Inspector and Examiner, with \$800 uncollected recording tax, which, it is explained in the report, the clerk will pay if he wins the suit.

## JUST RECEIVED



THE SEASON'S SNAPPIEST STYLES

R. L. BRADLEY.

## BUILD NEW GIN

Bondurant Closes Deal For New Eight Stand, Modern Plant.

C. T. Bondurant, one of the biggest planters and gin operators in this section, tells us that he has closed a deal for all the machinery to equip a new stand gin, together with modern hullers, cleaners, etc., and will put up a new fire proof gin building on the old East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co. lots in West Hickman, beginning in the early spring.

The old gin, it will be remembered, was burned, and the ginning business since then has been up to only two gins, which cannot properly take care of the business. It has been necessary to run both day and night and Sunday, and still they get behind. Next year it is thought the acreage will be increased; hence the pressing need of a greater ginning capacity at this point. The new plant should solve the problem.

## BRICK-BATS AND BOQUETS

What a relief! One week has passed and the public has not been bored on some kind of "drift."

Even Mayor Brown is doing his bit. He is making repairs on the sidewalks between his home and the Stair row.

At least a dozen big loads of cotton went through Hickman yesterday enroute to Union City, Miss. What's wrong?

The most rash for all hand in the hills seems to have cooled down—and some landowners want a Missouri mile to kick them because they did not set on the high tide.

A rare opportunity to see an old maid—at the court house tomorrow night. Of course, there are none in Hickman, so these are being brought in from Sylvan Shade and placed on exhibition. So for 25 you may see the real old maid.

Of all the counties of the First Judicial District, more divorce suits are filed in this county than any two others, although Fulton is the smallest county. Six new cases were filed with Circuit Court Clerk Hampton last week. There is something radically wrong, but who can prescribe a practical remedy for this growing evil?

We met a Fulton gentleman in Hickman yesterday who was trying to buy a pound of sugar here. This doesn't speak very well for the sugar situation in Fulton. But, he didn't get the sugar here—slit about a stand-off.

The worst of it is, he was once Quar of the county's food supply—being our Ex-County Food Administrator.

Some draymen here, who place their wagons and teams across the street and block traffic while they unload a 5-lb box of merchandise, ought to be kicked and have their chewing tobacco taken away from them. The average drayman and jitney operates as though they held exclusive franchises on the public highways.

## SPECIAL MEETING R. A. M.

Hickman Chapter No. 49 will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30, to confer the M. E. M. and R. A. degrees. Refreshments and convocation de luxe. Officers are urged to be present promptly at 7:30.—M. M. Spradlin, Secy.

## Courier three months 40c.

Fresh sausage Tuesday and Friday.—Bettsworth.

Hary Edwards, of Union City, spent Tuesday with D. B. Bryant.

Place your Thanksgiving order for flowers early.—Miss Frankye Reid.

I will appreciate your flower orders for Thanksgiving. Carnations and roses in excellent condition and chrysanthemums extra fine.—Miss Frankye Reid.

See our suits, dresses and millinery at reduced prices.—Baltzer & Dadds D. G. Co.

# Come to Barrett & Ledford's

## And Inspect Their Advance Showing of Christmas Furniture

Stocks are not yet complete, but many pretty things are on display.

Come and Look

Better Shop Early

## WORKING FOR RAILROAD.

An exchange calls attention to the manner in which the United States railroad administration has been running things in the following manner: "There is a case which shows how some of the details of the railroad administration has been caused. On the Washburn railroad a water tank was operated by electricity, which was loaded by a nearby farmer. He turned on the switch in the morning when about his business, came back at 6 o'clock in the evening and turned it off. For this service for a few minutes each day he received about \$20 a month. When the railroad administration took hold the wise men who classified employees rated the farmer as an obstruction. They figured his time for the entire day and allowed him about \$290 a month without requiring any additional work for him. Furthermore he was given back payment amounting to between \$2500 and \$3000."

Ten minutes for work.  
Sixteen hours for play.  
Eight hours and fifty minutes for sleep.  
Ten dollars a day.  
A collective bargainer's life.  
Twenty-five hundred dollars to \$2000 back pay.

Miss Mollie Bourne attended the wedding of her brother, Norman Bourne and Miss Kate Robinson, in Union City on Tuesday evening.

## A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE MATCH QUESTION

One of those persons who love to figure and then startle you with the results informs us that about 10,000 matches are scratched in this country every second, and of these 95 per cent are used by smokers to light pipes, cigars and cigarettes. He also estimates that the time lost by the smokers in lighting matches is worth \$7,712,1 each eight-hour working day. He found this out by figuring that it takes fifteen seconds to scratch a match and use the light, and that 213,750 men whose time is worth 60 cents an hour are lighting matches at the same time, thus losing golden minutes at the rate of \$1,068 a minute, or \$94,125 an hour.

## WATER IS O. K. AGAIN.

According to the last analysis of city water, made by the State bacteriologist at Lexington, the water was found to be perfectly safe for domestic and drinking purposes. Dr. J. A. Phelps, health officer, received this report by wire yesterday.

It will be remembered that an analysis made some two weeks ago showed sewerage contamination, and a second sample was sent, the last being taken from the standpipe and direct from the well.

I. Harline returned this morning from St. Louis.

## ALL COAL CASH ON DELIVERY

coal, by a ruling of the U. S. Fuel Administration.

As we are forced to plank down the cash to get we are forced to adopt a strictly cash selling system.

Please pay for the coal when you order it or leave the amount at the house so that it may be collected by the driver. No exceptions. The situation has reached a point where we can no longer sell on credit.



## Sullivan Bros.

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# The Prospects Grow Brighter Every Day

Reports from the Old Samburg Well, the Gas Wells and Finding of Geologists All Point to Oil Production Here

## Drilling Will Start in a Few Days in the Reelfoot Basin

When the Rush Starts it may be too late to "get in." Back your judgment and

**BUY A FEW LOTS IN THE RITTENHOUSE OIL FIELD**

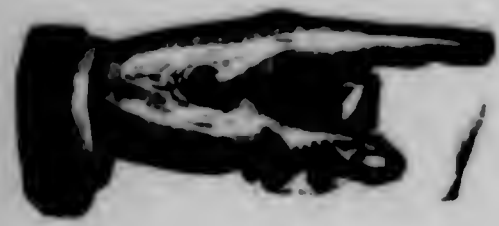
While You Can Get Them at Par

Price \$10 each. When these lots are sold we will sink a well on this tract and all purchasers will participate in the production. This property lies right in the heart of the "oil region." Mail your remittance to

## Roney, Mitchell & Bruer

J. W. RONEY, Agent

Hickman, Ky.



The Hamilton News quotes a dealer as saying that the decreasing price of live hogs will not affect the price of turkeys this year. This is easy to believe since the drop in the price of live hogs has scarcely affected the price of hog meat.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar and food sale at Mrs. John Pyle's on Tuesday before Thanksgiving, at 2 o'clock.

### ASPIRIN FOR COLIC

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colic, Pain, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for ninety years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocel, acidester of Salicylic acid.

### OBITUARY.

Charles Henry Pendleton was born January 25, 1841 and died Nov. 10, 1919. He was 78 years, 9 months and 16 days old. Was married to Nettie A. Carter Jan. 1, 1868. They were the parents of 8 children, whom they loved and cherished until Dec. 13, 1891, when his wife was called to rest and he was left alone with four children.

On Dec. 27, 1893, he was married to Mary E. Jackson. He professed Christ in 1897 and joined the Baptist church. He lived a Christian life until death came. He bore his suffering with all patience, tried to talk to his neighbors; said he was only waiting for his call; he was ready to go. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Mary L. Pendleton, of Harris, Tenn.; Mrs. Ida Peeler, of Murray, Ky.; Mr. J. H. Pendleton, of Little Rock, Ark.; W. T. Pendleton, of Hickman, Ky.

### CUT FLOWERS AND BULBS.

I have the local agency for Schmaus Bros., Paducah, flowers and bulbs and will be glad to have a share of your orders. Chrysanthemums, roses, carnations and dahlias at very low prices. Order your bulbs now. Hyacinths \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen; narcissis 50c doz.; Chinese lilies 15c each; tulips 25c to \$1 a doz. Phone No. 251.—Mrs. W. P. Skinner.

LIVERADE acts gently, yet positively, on the liver, stomach and bowels. In fact it acts on the entire alimentary tract.

### GREAT HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Pledging their support to the great task of the United States public health service to save 250,000 lives next year, the selection of Louisville, Ky., as the next meeting place, and the election of officers, the 13th annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association, adjourned Thursday at Asheville, N. C.

The official registration totaled 1,400. The association went on record as approving the recommendation of the Southern States Association of Railway Surgeons, an auxiliary, that the general association take up with the governors of the 16 Southern states the matter of securing specific legislation in protecting vehicles at railroad crossings.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and Dr. C. A. Wright of this county were a attendance.

### "OIL LAND" FOR SALE.

I have three tracts of land, well located from an oil point of view and within a half mile of where the first well will be put down, that I will sell right. One 38-acre tract; one 52-acre tract and one 19-acre tract. All this lies west of Fish Gap hill. Hurry, if you want it.—Ben Barnett, Hickman, Rfd. 2.

C. D. McDaniel and Miss Clara Rives were united in marriage Wednesday evening Nov. 5, at the home of the bride near Jordan, Ky. Rev. W. T. Hemmington pronouncing the rites.

### FOOD GOES UP

Kentuckians Standing a 91 Per Cent Advance of 1913.

Average expenditure for twenty-two food articles, such as are purchased by every family, cost 91 per cent more in Kentucky in 1919 than in 1913, according to data obtained at the Bureau of Labor.

The figures further show that these articles of food, which include: lard, flour, cornmeal, eggs, butter, milk, bread, potatoes, sugar, cheese, rice, coffee, tea, and various kinds of meat, have continued to advance in Kentucky since the signing of the armistice the average increase last July over the same month of the previous year being 16 per cent. The articles increased 1 per cent during last June.

Kentucky's average increase in the price of these articles is about the same as the general average of principal cities of the United States. The least increase was in Los Angeles, which had an average price of 63 per cent and the greatest was in Detroit, which had an average increase of 104 per cent.

Meats, with the exception of pork products, showed a slight decrease for the month ending July 15. So did onions, cabbage, bananas and oranges. But oleomargarine, cheese and lard increased.

Nothing on the local market shows any indication of a decline in price; on the contrary, Hickman grocersmen predict even higher prices. This is also true of every line in human necessities. The plummet of high prices has not yet been reached—and no one knows when it will.

### SIMPLE COMBINATION HELPS WEAK EYES

Hickman people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes a few days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pain and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Heim & Ellison druggists.

David Starnap, of near this city, and Miss May Isbell, of near Woodland Mills, drove to this city last Wednesday afternoon and were united in marriage. Both groom and bride are of two of the best families of their respective localities.—Union City News-Banner.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion County last week: Irma Lane and J. E. Stewart; Wm. E. Matthews and Rosa Leda Brewer; Gerald Glover and Blanche Hudson.

If you want a real life insurance policy take it in The New York Life Insurance Company and get the best—Owen M. Bondurant agent.

For Sale: Small tract of land at Walnut Log. Address P. O. Box 225, Union City, Tenn.

Groceries.—Bondurant Bros.

### MORAL: DON'T BORROW.

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a 84 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and falling to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a 85 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a 4-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a 86 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand-new 87 carpet. Daring the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, and the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails of four fine shirts on the clothes line.

The dry amendment carried in Kentucky by a safe majority, but in Ohio the wets won after a hard fight. The majority for the wets in Ohio is only 546.

If you want portraits enlarged or frames or glass, write or see H. C. Poyner, Hickman Ky. 1-8-20p

### NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Oakwood church on Spring Hill Circuit had a great day Sunday, November 9, 1919. The occasion was the dedication of their beautiful church, and a large congregation of the best people of the country came together to enjoy the service of dedicating a house to the Lord.

Rev. W. E. Sellers, a former pastor of Clinton and also a former presiding elder of Paducah District, was the preacher for the occasion. He used as a text Ephesians 5:23-32, and gave us a great sermon on the Church as the Bride of Christ.

The people of Oakwood with some outside help have done the handsome thing this year in a financial way. Having a membership of 100 they have paid into the Lord's treasury \$3500.00—making \$35 per capita.

For Sale or Trade—40 head of sheep. Will sell or trade for cattle.—Hermann Choate.

### JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment and full value paid for FURS. We also buy and sell skins.



## Special This Week and Next

We have decided to put in a full line of harness in our shoe shop and will sell CHEAP FOR CASH such as wagon and lead breeching, wagon hames, leather and web hames, traces and back bands of all kinds, collar pads, work bridles, riding bridles, open and blind buggy bridles, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

We have a full stock of Men's and Boys' WEAR-U-WELL SHOES and GUM BOOTS for you to pick from. We get in a bunch of these shoes and rubbers nearly every week and sell them cheaper than they cost the other man and give you a better grade of shoes, too.

We also sell our harness cheaper than anyone else in town. Save your money by coming to

## Luter's Harness & Shoe Shop

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY



## EVERY MAN DESERVING HAS A RIGHT TO PROSPERITY

There isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that only good business can give.

If we are farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one Bank that feels its responsibility to the community at this time, and we stand ready to cooperate with every other man who does.

**Call on us as hard as you will.**



## FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

CAPITAL SURPLUS RESERVE

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY



# Special Cut Price Sale

EVERYTHING IN OUR LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR  
DEPARTMENT WILL BE SOLD AT  
SPECIAL CUT PRICES

Our stock of Ladies' Suits is unusually large. This must be reduced regardless of Cost.

\$60.00 Suits, cut price	\$48.50
\$55.00 Suits, cut price	\$39.75
\$40.00 to \$48.00 Suits, cut price	\$29.75 to \$37.75
\$32.50 and \$29.75 Suits, cut price	\$26.75

CUT PRICES ON ALL COATS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS

Bostonian Line Shoes for Men. No better  
line produced at any factory. Prices  
\$8.50 to \$12.00

**SUDE M. NAIFEH**  
Big Department Store

OUR SERVICE BETTER AND PRICES LOWER

## NO MORE CREDIT

On November 1st, this store adopted a strictly cash basis, and will do no more credit business—but sell at strictly one price for cash to all. There are many good reasons for making this change—benefitting our customers as well as ourselves, but chief among the reasons is the fact that it will enable us to sell our goods at

*20 to 30 Per Cent  
Saving*

This is a matter of supreme importance to everyone in these times of high prices. You could well afford to borrow money at the bank at 8 per cent to buy here; which would then give you a saving of fully 20 per cent over the old credit system. On the new plan, you are not made to pay for the fellow who doesn't pay. It is the safest way and best way to buy goods—every man's dollar is equal, as they should be.

Come to this store and let us show you the prettiest and best line of furniture, floor coverings, stoves, pianos, bedding, etc., to be found in Western Kentucky. No trouble to show you.

**St. Louis Fur. Co.**

P. S.—Do Not Ask For Credit.

### PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Jane Springs and Chas. Vineyard  
Married at Jackson.

The following clipping from the Jackson (Tenn.) Sun will be of interest to many of our readers, as the bride, who is a niece of Mrs. A. H. Loet, attended school here and is well known among the younger set:

The McElish home on Poplar street was the scene of a very beautiful wedding last evening when Miss Jane Herbert Springs became the bride of Charles Shelby Vineyard. The Rev. J. W. Blackard of the First M. E. church at Dyersburg solemnized the marriage in the presence of some 200 relatives and friends, using a beautiful ceremony and rug service. Dr. Blackard also said the marriage rites for the bride's parents 26 years ago.

Guests had been taken to the parlor where the reception suite; in the parlor where the bride and groom stood a chandel had been arranged about the mantel, the white panels interwined with vines and the vine wreathed gates open at the foot of an improvised altar banked with ferns; the white mantel forming a background held baskets of white chrysanthemums with tulle bows, and candelabra with glowing white tapers. The dining room held vases and baskets of gorgeous yellow chrysanthemums, and the stairway in the big reception hall was particularly effective with white tulle tied baskets filled with white and gold chrysanthemums, and the stair rail draped with gauzy white.

It was a pretty picture as the bride and groom filed down the stairs of the McElish home. The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a long train, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore a suit of dark blue with a white shirt and a white tie. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, and the bride and groom were seated at a table in the dining room. The reception was held in the parlor, and the bride and groom were surrounded by their friends and relatives. The wedding was a very beautiful and successful one.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard left for a two weeks' bride tour which will include visits to Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. They will be at home on their return with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradford, North Royal street.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Earl Hawkins gave two beautiful songs, "Until" and "For You Alone." Mrs. R. N. Kelly presided at the piano.

In the upper reception hall was a lavish display of wedding gifts in beautiful and practical variety of cut glass, silver, linen, china, etc. Silk hosiery, toilet-water, a corsage pin and finger rings made delightful bride's favors to her attendants.

### OPEN GRATE FATAL

Mrs. Morris Waggoner met a horrible death when her dress caught fire from a grate. She ran into the yard and fell, dying in a few minutes. All her clothing and the hair of her head were burned off and her body was terribly burned. She was prominently known and a daughter of Tom Wadlington. Lee Tibbs, a neighbor, who was passing at the time, was badly burned in an attempt to extinguish the flames. The accident occurred near Wingo.

Prohibition may not prohibit—but it has served to cut the homicide rate in Fulton county from an average of one killing every two months to one a year, which is well worth what it costs. It has also eliminated the regular Saturday night fights, brawls, shootings and cutting scrapes. Ladies are even free to go along the streets on Saturday nights without being shocked by the vile profanity of drunken sots. The few fellows who "tank up" on ginger, paragon and lemon extract are not in sufficient numbers to "paint the town red," like the old Squirrel whisky heads used to do.

Theoretically the coal strike has been called off—but practically it is still on. According to the daily papers many manufacturing plants, schools, etc., in the South will be compelled to close down within another week. The situation at Hickman is not improving, as dealers are unable to half way meet the demand. Several cars that were enroute to this city have been confiscated by the railroads.

Information regarding the latest newsprint paper prices, reaching us yesterday, is staggering and threatens the life of the American publisher. The mills are asking 13c a pound for paper—which will make it cost the printer 18c a pound—or \$360 a ton, whereas we used to buy it at \$48 a ton. Obviously, a publisher cannot run his business without paper, and prices are out of reason and the supply short.

Esq. S. A. McDade, the "marrying squirrel" has announced himself as a candidate for mayor of South Fulton.

Reduced prices on Ladies' suits, wool dresses and millinery. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

LET'S EAT at the Busy Bee.

### A Woman's Pride

Is in Having and Preserving a Velvety Skin and a Pretty Complexion

Cold weather, dust-laden winds and other things which come with blustering Fall weather cause the careful woman to seek the things which are needed in protecting the skin and complexion. Most women know that our shop is headquarters for reliable Toilet Preparations—

POWDERS, CREAMS, LOTIONS, BRUSHES and other articles which have a national reputation.

We call especial attention to our Nyal Face Cream.

Its use will keep the skin satiny and guard against chaps, roughening, etc.

Price 32c.

Our slogan is  
SATISFACTORY EVERYDAY SERVICE

**HELM & ELLISON**  
THE NYAL STORE

### STATE TO SUPPLY BOOKS.

S. C. Ray, newly elected Representative from Grayson county, is going to make a fight in the General Assembly this winter for free textbooks for Kentucky school children. That was one of the principal planks in the platform on which he based his plea for support in the campaign, and now that he has won he proposes to make good. That he will have backing from legislators from other sections of the state there is little doubt.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will have their annual Bazaar at Cowgill's Drug Store on Thursday December 4th.

The Red Cross drive at Fulton netted a total of 790 members. This is a better showing than we made at Hickman.

Sam Beckham, Ed Phlegle, Jack Hendley and John Carter were here from Clinton on business Tuesday.

Just a little over a month of Christmas.

Turkeys are 30c a pound.

### CLARK BUYS BUILDING.

Chas. L. Clark purchased this week from J. M. Ezell the two-story brick building on Clinton street occupied by Bonbrant Bros' grocery and meat market. The consideration was \$4,000. Mr. Ezell bought the building a short time ago from Tom Dillon, Sr., for \$2,500.

Mr. Clark will give the building a general overhauling, put in concrete floors, etc.

Grantville, Minn., Nov. 17.—Ernest Lundgren, former congressman from the Fifth Minnesota district, who was to speak in a local theatre to-night against the League of Nations, was taken from the stage by members of the local post of the American Legion, escorted to the railroad tracks and locked in a refrigerator car and carried 50 miles away before he was discovered by the train crew.

The open season on hunting quails and rabbits is on and local sportsmen are busy.

Mrs. Roy Bettersworth spent Sunday at Hickman.



### THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables:

Oranges, Grape Fruit, Apples, Lemons, Coconuts, Grapes, Celery, Turnips, Cabbage, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries.

In the Heinz Line We Offer—Plum Pudding, Imported Olive Oil, Grape Jelly, Tomato Catsup, Chile Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Tabasco Sauce, Sweet Midget and Sour Midget Gherkin Pickles, Sweet Mixed Pickles, Mince Meat, Pork & Beans, with or without Tomato Sauce, Salad Dressing, Can Spaghetti, Baked Red Kidney Beans.

Beechnut Jellies, Jams, Peanut Butter, Dried Beef, Jellyed Fruits.

Delicia Brand—Country Style Sausage, Cooked Brains, Hamburger Steak, Potted Meats, Veal Loaf.

Del-Monte Brand—Peaches Peeled Apricots, Sliced and Grated Pineapple, Asparagus Tips.

King-Ko Brand—Can Raisins, Gold Bar Royal Anne Red and White Cherries.

Martha Washington and Capitol Blend Coffees.

Large assortment of Cakes and Crackers, both bulk and package.

Creamery Butter, Sliced Breakfast Bacon and Picnic Hams.

Compare the above brands with what you have been getting. Every brand we carry is guaranteed to satisfy. Our prices are right and our service excellent.

Sole agents for GILISTER'S BEST FLOUR. Every sack sold with a "money back" guarantee.

"AUNT JEMIMA IS IN TOWN."

We solicit your trade solely on the merit of our goods.

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